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新人女トラング・ドラゴンフルーツに関する
麻取と警視庁の捜査は難航する
容疑者か次々と殺され、そして捜査に浮かび上がる絶望の影―
この事件の結末は！？そして男のエロスとカイの運命は……！
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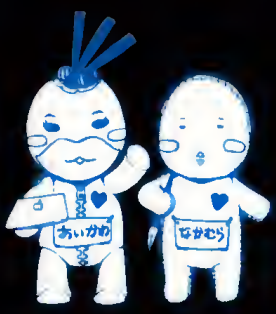

Thank you very much
for reading this until
the end of the end!
May we meet again
somewhere...!

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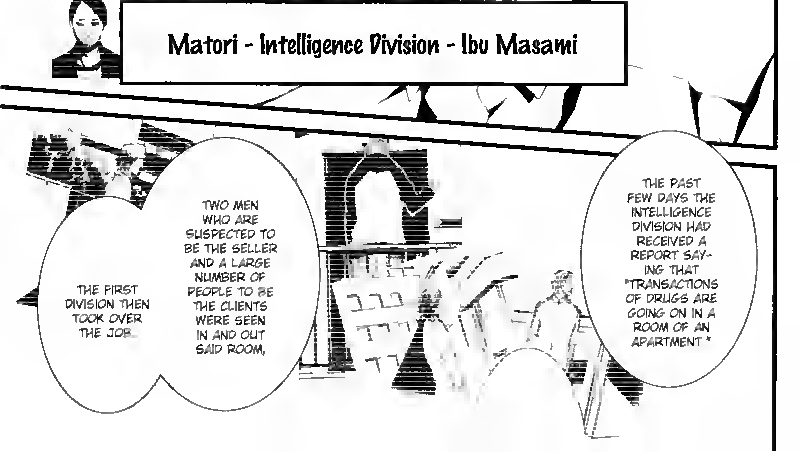
WE'LL BEGIN THE MEETING FOR THE INVESTIGATION.
HAI.
IF YOU COULD PLEASE TELL US
"DF" IN ALIAS...
AND I HEARD IT STANDS FOR "DRAGONFRUIT."
DR/GON-FRUIT...
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE HAVE ANALYSED THE COMPOSITION OF IT, HAVEN'T WE?
YEAH...
AND IT SHOWED STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO A DRUG THAT APPEARED ON THE MARKET LAST YEAR.
WHAT THESE ARE...
THOSE ARE...

"DRAGON SPEED" AND "DRAGON DIVE"...
IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT IT CONTAINS PCP, A DRUG THAT CAN CAUSE STRONG HALLUCINOGENIC EFFECT
[redacted] DS AND DD ARE DRUGS DISTRIBUTED BY THE CHINESE DRUG RING "RYUUGEN" AND THEY HAVE THE SAME COMPOSITION AS DF
.....RYUUGEN...
"RYUUGEN"...
I SAW THIS NAME OFTEN WHEN REVIEWING THE REPORTS FROM THE PAST YEAR...
KAI-KUN,
DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING RELATED TO THIS DRUG RING?
AH...
UNFORTUNATELY...

BUT THE LEADER OF RYUUGEN DISAPPEARED DURING THE SIMULTANEOUS RAID TWO MONTHS AGO
AND THE RING COLLAPSED, OR SO I'VE HEARD
TWO MONTHS AGO...
I DID SEE THAT NAME OFTEN IN THE REFERENCE DATA, BUT...
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING...
THE CASE THAT MADE ME HOSPITALIZED...?
INDEED...
I HEARD FROM AN INFORMANT WHO'S BASED IN ROPPONGI
THAT THIS DRUG WAS DISTRIBUTED IN A CLUB EVENT
ABOUT A MONTH AGO
IT DOES LOOK LIKE THE DRUG RYUUGEN DISTRIBUTED DISAPPEARED TEMPORARILY FROM THE MARKET.
HOWEVER...

Matori - Intelligence Division - Ibu Masami


THE PAST FEW DAYS THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION HAD RECEIVED A REPORT SAYING THAT "TRANSACTIONS OF DRUGS ARE GOING ON IN A ROOM OF AN APARTMENT."
TWO MEN WHO ARE SUSPECTED TO BE THE SELLER AND A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO BE THE CLIENTS WERE SEEN IN AND OUT SAID ROOM,
THE FIRST DIVISION THEN TOOK OVER THE JOB

WHY DID YOU RETURN TO THE APARTMENT THAT NIGHT?
I...
HOWEVER AROUND MIDNIGHT THAT DAY,
THE SELLER, MATSUO TAKUJI, WAS STABBED BY ONE OF HIS CLIENTS. OKADA MASATO
THE SAME DAY INVESTIGATORS ETOU AND NAGAKURA MONITORED THE APARTMENT IN QUESTION
THEY SAW FIVE CLIENTS ALONG WITH INVESTIGATOR KURABAYASHI WHO WAS UNDERCOVER
AND MATSUO WAS ONE OF THEM
PRETENDED I WAS AN INFORMANT WHO WAS A FORMER MATORI AND GOT IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE WHO SOLD DF
OKADA, WHO KILLED MATSUO, TOOK DRUGS THAT PERHAPS WERE DF AFTERWARDS.
DIVED FROM A BUILDING IN THE CITY TO HIS DEATH.
I ASKED HIM TO INTRODUCE ME TO THE DISTRIBUTOR OF DF.
HE THEN CALLED ME TO GO TO HIS PLACE BUT HE WAS ALREADY MURDERED THE TIME I ARRIVED

AND TODAY,
NOT ONLY THAT, THE RESULTS OF HIS URINE ANALYSIS INDICATED HIM TO BE A DRUG USER.
BASED ON A REPORT FROM AN ANONYMITY, MIYOSHI MONITORED THE MAN WHO WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY ETOU AND KURABAYASHI,
SUGAWARA TAICHI, UNEMPLOYED.
DURING THE SEARCH OF HIS DOMICILE,
LARGE AMOUNTS OF DF AND A CORPSE OF AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN WERE FOUND
HE IS CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED DUE TO THE HEAVY INJURY ON HIS HEAD
BEING A MURDER SUSPECT, HE IS UNDER THE WATCH OF THE FIRST INVESTIGATION DIVISION OF THE POLICE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE HELP
CLATTER

!!
.....
SOUMA !!
WAS MURDERED ...?
THE-
THE SUSPECT ...!

T-
THANK YOU FOR THE RE-PORT...
BEEP
KAJI-KUN...?
SUGAWARA WAS...
STABBED TO DEATH IN THE HOSPITAL
!
TCH
AGAIN...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
THE DF SELLERS I'VE BEEN GETTING IN TOUCH WITH UNDERCOVER THE LAST MONTH...
WHENEVER THERE COMES A POINT THEY ARE GOING TO INTRODUCE ME TO THE SOURCE OF DF,
THEY WOULD BREAK IN CONTACT, DISAPPEAR FROM THE ISLAND, ETC, EVENTUALLY LEADING TO NO PROGRESS
AND NOW...

THIS TIME A MURDER CASE IS INVOLVED AS WELL
THIS IS HARDLY A COINCIDENCE.
THE PEOPLE INVOLVED ARE DISAPPEARING ONE AFTER ANOTHER
JUST LIKE THE "SWITCH"
IBU-SAN...!
...
"SWITCH"
.....?
!
...AAH,
WHAT IS "SWITCH"...?
WHAT IS THIS...
MY HEAD HURTS ALL OF SUDDEN..
.....
UM.

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE,
MORE IMPORTANTLY...
THE PROBLEM HERE IS NOT HAL'S UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION,
IT'S THAT INFORMATION REGARDING DF TO THIS POINT IS DISTURBINGLY SCARCE.
IT IS THE NAME OF A DRUG FROM MANY YEARS BACK.
HOW ABOUT THE DATA WE TOOK FROM SUGAWARA'S PC?
THE PARSING OF THE DATA IS STEADILY PROGRESSING, BUT..
IT WILL TAKE SOME MORE TIME TO FIND HIS ACCOMPLICES.
IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION?
SINCE THE CASE ESCALATED TO A MURDER CASE, ALMOST ALL OF THE EVIDENCE IS KEPT BY THE POLICE. .
BE IT THE PHONE OF THE FIRST VICTIM, MATSUO...

HMM...
IN SHORT, WE NEED TO HAVE THEM DISCLOSURE TO US ALL THE INFORMATION THEY HAVE.
UNDER-STOOD.
OR THE DOMICILE OF THE VICTIM MURDERED JUST A MOMENT AGO.
THERE IS A HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT IT IS THE MURDER SCENE OF THE UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN.
EVERY-THING IS THE POLICE'S.
WE CAN USE THIS FOR THAT.
IT'S THE LIST OF THE ROPPONGI CLUBS WHERE DF TRAN-SACTION IS HELD
ALSO
THERE ARE DF SELLERS I CAN STILL GET IN TOUCH WITH THAT ARE "ALIVE."
I SEE..
IN THAT CASE..

HAL-KUN WILL CONTINUE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE SELLERS
THE OTHER INVESTIGATORS WILL RAID THE CLUBS IN ROPPONGI WHERE DF TRANSACTIONS TAKE PLACE AND NARROW DOWN THE SELLERS
AVOID ACTING ON YOUR OWN AT ALL COST
SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN, REPORT TO THE HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY.
UNDERSTOOD!
KAI-KUN
YES!
I WANT YOU TO ASSIST HAL-KUN IN HIS UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION.
EH...?
!
I DON'T NEED ANY ASSISTANCE!
DON'T YOU KNOW HE'D JUST GET IN MY WAY?!

CAN'T YOU SEE IT'S RYUUGEN WE'RE FACING HERE?!
HAL-KUN...
THAT POINT IS NOTHING MORE THAN A POSSI-BILITY AT PRESENT
!
JUMPING TO CONCLU-SIONS WILL CLOUD YOUR VISION.
IT WON'T BRING YOU CLOSER TO THE TRUTH.
BESIDES...
KAI-KUN IS AN EXCELLENT INVESTI-GATOR.
YOU KNOW THAT THE MOST, DON'T YOU.
.....
EH....?
HAL-KUN, I...
THINK BOTH OF YOU WILL BE NEEDING EACH OTHER'S HELP.

smile
SINCE YOU'RE REINSTATED TO YOUR MATORI POSITION, I CAN'T HAVE YOU ACT ON YOUR OWN AGAIN.
YES
ALSO...
!
...ARE YOU SERIOUS?
TURN AROUND
AH.....!
WELL THEN,
TAKE CARE
DON'T WORRY.
HELP HIM AND MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THAT.
!
flustered
smile
B-BUT...!

STEP
STEP
STEP
U-
UNDER-STOOD!
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING..?
WHO KNOWS
YOU'LL KNOW WHEN THE TIME COMES...
ARE YOU KIDDING ME!
TO THINK THAT THE HOSPITAL IS THE MURDER SCENE...!
I THOUGHT TWO POLICE WERE MONITORING HIM?
SHH!
WE'RE TRYING TO AVOID CHAOS HERE,
KEEP IN MIND WE'RE HIDING THIS FROM THE OTHER PATIENTS...
shh!
...
...GRR!!

RATTLE
GOOD AFTERNOON, SIRS...!
o-...
WHAT'S THE SITU-ATION?!
.....
glance
I- I STAYED AT MY POST IN FRONT OF THIS ROOM MYSELF!
A-AND THEN...
.....?
AND THEN WHAT?!
S-SIR! HIROSE AND I WERE MONITOR-ING HIM
UNTIL I HEADED TO THE RECEPTIONIST TO FILE IN SOME DO-.....

HUM?!
puzzled
ME...?
OOTSUKI-SAN...
CAME AND GAVE US SOME COFFEE.
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!
confused
HE'S BEEN INVES-TIGATING SUGAWARA'S DOMICILE WITH ME ALL THE TIME!!
H-
HOW-EVER...!
AH, THANK YOU VERY-...
UWAA...!
!
SPLASH
I WAS
BUT I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THE SITUATION HERE SO I SNEAKED OUT HERE
AH, OOTSUKI-SAN? WEREN'T YOU AT SUGA-WARA'S DOMI-CILE-...

I-
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY...!
DON'T BE, DON'T BE WHY DON'T YOU GO WASH YOUR HANDS
I'LL KEEP WATCH OF HIM FOR THE MEAN TIME.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...!
STEP
STEP
AND THEN
WHEN I CAME BACK...
CHATTER
OOTSUKI-SAN...?
OH...?
WHERE IS HIROSE?
PAT
THE REST-ROOM
HE'LL BE BACK SOON.

THERE WASN'T ANYONE ELSE WHO ENTERED THE ROOM OTHER THAN OOTSUKI-SAN...
LIKE I SAID,
THAT'S IMPOSSI-BLE!!
WHA-...!
HERE IS THE FOOT-AGE
FROM THE CAMERA IN FRONT OF THE ROOM OF THAT TIME!
AH, HE'S TRUE.
that's me
.....?!
HOW COULD THIS BE...

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!?
. HOW COULD THIS BE...
THERE IS NO WAY I COULD HAVE BEEN AT TWO DIFFERENT PLACES AT THE SAME TIME,
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE. .
brr
brr
brr
brr
brr
brr
brr
brr
Withheld Num
. . . .
YES?
. . . . . .
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悪意に満ちた世界で、貫き続ける決意
The world is filled with Evil Intention everywhere, yet Determination continues to pierce through...
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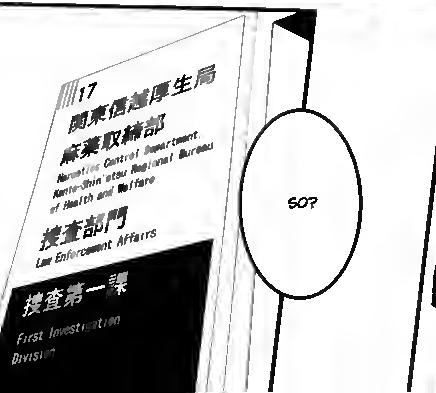
HELLO ...?
...
BEEP
WRONG NUMBER... I THINK...?
AT SUCH TIMING?
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
.....
AT SUCH TIMING..
AAH.....
I SEE NOW-.
LIKE I SAID, STOP COMING TO CONCLUSIONS BY YOURSELF!
you're really gross
SORRY.
TAP
I WAS THINKING THAT PERHAPS THIS PERSON WHO LOOKS LIKE ME BUT IS NOT EXACTLY ME
WAS GIVING US A PIECE OF WARNING OF SOME SORT OR SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES
.....

HM... I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS THE IMPOSTER.
BUT I DON'T THINK A PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTION LIKE AM I THE REAL ME HAS AN ANS-
DON'T JOKE AROUND!
EH-!
YOU'RE DOUBTING ME? we've been together quite a long time, you know
BESIDES,
IS THE YOU HERE RIGHT NOW THE REAL ONE...?
IF YOU'RE THE REAL ONE,
THEN THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT SOMEONE PRETENDED TO BE YOU AND CAME HERE TO KILL THE SUSPECT.
ASSUMING THE CALL EARLIER WAS A WARNING...
DID YOU DO SOMETHING THAT DESERVES A WARNING?
.....
.....
the likes of me...
HOWEVER,
THAT MEANS THERE'S A REASON WHY HE WOULD PRETEND TO BE THE LIKES OF YOU OF ALL PEOPLE!

.....I DON'T,
IS WHAT I'LL SAY FOR HOW.
WHAT HAPPENED HAS HAPPENED,
WHAT A TROUBLE.
HOWEVER...
WITH THE DIGNITY OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION ON LINE,
I WILL DEFINITLY CATCH THE CRIMINAL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関東信越厚生局
麻薬取締部
Narcotics Control Department
Kanto-Shin'etsu Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare
捜査部門
Law Enforcement Affairs
捜査第一課
First Investigation Division
SO?

BUT THEN..
SIGH
THIS IS QUITE A PROBLEMATIC TROUBLE
HUH ..?

WHAT IS THIS REPORT YOU WANT TO REPORT IN DISCREET?
...YES ...!
ACTUALLY...
IT'S ABOUT TODAY,
THE INVESTIGATION OF SUGAWARA'S DOMICILE...
NAGAKURA-SAN,
WAS A BIT WEIRD AFTER HE FOUND THE BODY AT THE SCENE...
AND SEARCHED THE HOUSE WITH NO HESITATION BECAUSE WE INVESTIGATED IT FIRST.
I SEE.
SO I'M WORRIED THAT IT MIGHT HINDER THE INSPECTION OF THE MURDER...
HE BROUGHT OUT SOME EVIDENCES WITHOUT TELLING THE POLICE...
IN THE END,

BOW
IN REGARDS OF THAT,
I WILL EXPLAIN TO THE OTHER SIDE PROPERLY SOON
I AM SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE..!
ALSO...
SHOULD HE DO THINGS OUT OF THE ORDINARY AT THE SCENE AGAIN,
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO REPORT TO ME IMMEDIATELY.
OF COURSE, I MEANT NAGAKURA-KUN.
!
..PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON HIM
..UNDERSTOOD
CLICK
..THE DEMON ACE OF KINMA..

BEEP BEEP BEEP
!
HELLO ...
YES...
YES...
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE CASE THAT EARNED HIM THE NICK-NAME THE "DEMON" ACE OF KINMA..?
I HAVE NO CHOICE..
YOU'RE PUTTING HIM UNDER OBSERVA-TION..?
HIS HATRED TOWARDS POLICE
MAY BE WORSE THAN HAL-KUN'S IN THE PAST.
THAT NAGA-KURA..

REST ASSURED,
THAT STORE ISN'T ON THE INVESTIGATION LIST...
ALL RIGHT.
.....
silence
.....
KURAHAYASHI-SAN... UM...
WHERE COULD WE BE HEADING TO...?
.....
.....
AAH... HE'S SO QUIET EVER SINCE THE INCIDENT AT THE CHIEF'S PLACE EARLIER I'M LOST...!

turn
SO...
...Y-YES!
WHAT DID HE TELL YOU?
.. EH?
CHIEF HIKI.
AH...
UM..
TO HELP YOU, HE SAID...
THIS WORTHLESS KID WHO CAN'T EVEN RELAY INFORMATION TO THE POLICE INVESTIGATION'S FIRST DIVISION PROPERLY
CAN HELP ME, HE SAID?
HAH ..!
flustered
again, he said worthless again !

"WORTH-LESS KID" .....
WAS WHAT YOU CALLED ME BEFORE TOO, WASN'T IT?
flus-tered
.....
DID THAT RING A BELL?
NO...
BUT SOME-HOW..
IT FEELS NOSTAL-GIC...
THIS MUST MEAN
I IMPOSED ON KURA-BAYASHI-SAN A LOT IN THE PAST.
I WONDER WHY...
MY MEMORIES ABOUT KURA-BAYASHI-SAN IS THE ONLY THING I CAN'T REMEMBER WELL...
.....
..THAT'S FINE..

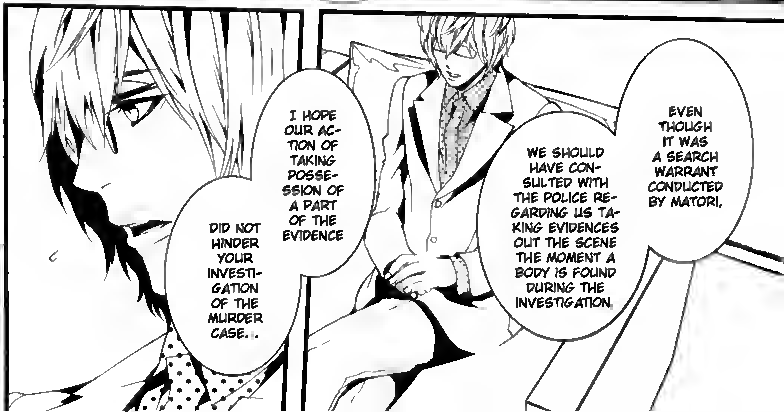
EH..?
. YES
I'M ON MY WAY..
RIGHT, LATER THEN.
AH..
UM..
A CLUB IN SHIBUYA, ZION.
I'M GETTING IN TOUCH WITH A DF BUYER THERE.
lights up
I DON'T CARE IF YOU COME ALONG
BUT I'LL KICK YOU BACK TO THE HEAD-QUARTERS IF YOU GET IN MY WAY EVEN JUST A BIT.
ARE YOU LETTING ME BE OF HELP?
I-
I WILL SHOW YOU I AM NOT A WORTH-LESS KID!

EVEN THOUGH IN THE PAST YEAR
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO, HUH . ?
AH DID HE JUST.
SMILE A BIT ..?
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT.
I- I'M SORRY...!
KURA-BAYASHI-SAN!
YOU'RE GROSS
Uwa.

B-BUT,
I CAN'T CALL MY SENIOR BY A YEAR WITHOUT HONORIFICS ..
FORGET IT THEN.
EH...?
.....JUST HAL IS FINE.
!! AH UM .!!
I WILL! PLEASE ALLOW ME TO!'
HE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY AND GAVE ME HIS PERMISSION
I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN A HINT!
.....
HA- ..
HAL . -SAN ?
.....
-San...
EH...?
IT SOUNDED WEIRD FOR SOME REASON??
HA-HAL. . -SAN??? EH . EHH?
Sigh
.....

DID THE HELL FREEZE OR WHAT?
WHO KNOWS BUT THEY WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY AND CAME HERE,
WE CAN'T POSSIBLY GO HOME RIGHT AWAY...
CLICK
WE APO-LOGIZE FOR THE WAIT.
GOOD EVENING.
WE ARE SORRY AS WELL, IT IS LATE AT NIGHT.
THANK YOU FOR SPARING US YOUR TIME.
AAH, NOT AT ALL,
IT IS OUR PLEA-SURE.

WE CAME HERE TO APOLOGIZE.
RE-GARDING THAT. .
SO
WHAT BROUGHT YOU ALL THE WAY TO THE POLICE INVES-TIGATION'S FIRST DI-VISION. .?
THESE ARE
EVIDENCES TAKEN FROM SUGAWARA TAICHI'S DOMICILE


I HOPE OUR AC-TION OF TAKING POSSE-SSION OF A PART OF THE EVIDENCE
DID NOT HINDER YOUR INVESTI-GATION OF THE MURDER CASE. .
WE SHOULD HAVE CON-SULTED WITH THE POLICE RE-GARDING US TA-KING EVIDENCES OUT THE SCENE THE MOMENT A BODY IS FOUND DURING THE INVESTIGATION.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A SEARCH WARRANT CONDUCTED BY MATORI,

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT AT PRESENT, THE BATHROOM WHERE THE BODY WAS FOUND,
HAS NO FINGERPRINTS OTHER THAN SUGAWARA'S, WHO IS THOUGHT TO BE THE CULPRIT, AND THE VICTIM'S
THERE IS ALMOST NO MISTAKE THAT SUGAWARA IS THE CULPRIT...
AND THEN,
AS FOR THESE DRUGS HERE...
DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THEM?
"DF"...
IT IS THE ABBREVIATION OF DRAGON FRUIT, AND IS A TYPE OF STIMULANT.
THESE SURE ARE FOUND AT MANY SCENES LATELY..
ONE IS WHERE OKADA MASATO KILLED THE SELLER THEN HIMSELF BY DIVING OFF A BUILDING,
AND THIS TIME IS SUGAWARA TAICHI'S...
HAVE YOU PERHAPS SEEN THIS BEFORE?
.....
THIS IS...
reach

THE FEMALE BODY FOUND AT SUGAWARA'S DOMICILE..
A PORTION OF HER SKIN WAS GOUGED OUT, YOU SEE..
IF MY MEMORY SERVES RIGHT,
THIS RESEMBLES THE MARKING OF A SLAVE OF A CERTAIN ORGANIZATION.
NOT ONLY THAT,
THESE DRUGS
I ASSUME YOU HAVE LONG SINCE TRACED SOME THINGS RELATED TO THESE CASES?
..WHO KNOWS
PERHAPS IF YOU DISCLOSE TO US ALL THE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS DF-CENTERED MURDER CASES,
I MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT HAVE THE ANSWER TO THAT..
ALL THE INFORMATION, YOU SAID..?!
THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE-..
HUH.. ..?
SHOULD BOTH PARTIES SHARE THEIR INFORMATION WITH EACH OTHER TO A DEGREE,

TORA..!
THE MURDERER YOU SAID... BUT ALL OF THEM ARE DEAD-...!
WAIT A MINUTE HERE,
OUR SIDE COULD SMOOTHLY CRACK DOWN ON THE ILLEGAL TRANSACTION OF DRUGS,
AND YOUR SIDE COULD ARREST THE MURDERER...
THUMP
AAH.. INDEED, THEY ARE.
I
THE LAST PERSON, HOWEVER,
WAS YOUR SECURITY'S MISS, WASN'T IT.
IT WAS QUITE A SURPRISE, IF I MAY SAY SO.
YOU HAVE LET THE SUSPECT WE TOOK THE TROUBLE TO TAKE INTO CUSTODY DIED IN LESS THAN AN HOUR AFTER WE LEFT HIM IN YOUR CARE...
T-THAT'S...
...IT WAS...
YOU WILL
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF THAT, WON'T YOU?
UGH...!

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ZION
...DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
COME BACK HERE ONCE YOU'VE DONE TALKING
ABSOLUTELY DON'T MOVE FROM HERE...
AND THEN
tremble
tremble
HONESTLY...
TO AVOID BEING FOUND OUT...
khm khm
...
W-why am I the only one who dresses as a girl...
THEY MIGHT NOT REMEMBER BUT...
IN THIS INVESTIGATION, IT'S HIGHLY POSSIBLE FOR THE OTHER PARTY TO RECOGNIZE YOUR FACE

I'LL DO MY BEST.
Down
!
IF YOU HATE DRESSING LIKE A GIRL,
RETURN TO THE CAR AT ONCE
PAT
!
That feeling just now...!?

.....HARU...
WAI-
LET GO..!
!
That voice just now....!?
!

That boy is...
The one who was saved in the sweeping (house searching) before...!
Kajisan, where's the ambulance?!
It'll arrive soon
!
As I thought...!
I TOLD YOU TO LET GO..!
HEY TOORU-KUN...!
!
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU ARE
THE OTHERS ARE WAITING FOR YOU
GRAB
LET'S GO QUICKLY
!

IF YOU DON'T LET ME TAKE THIS KID, I'LL GET MAD, YOU KNOW?
WON'T YOU EXCUSE US?
!
GRAB
OI! WAIT, YOU BASTARD
UGH!
SHOVE
AS IF I'D CARE ABOUT YOU!
UGH!?
STOMP
ENOUGH.!
TUMBLE

!
QUICK...!
GRAB
EVEN THOUGH I WANT TO DEAL WITH THIS THE EASY WAY...!
WHACK
GUH...!
UGH...!
AS IF I'D LET YOU GO...!
GRAB
HEY
UGH!
COME HERE...!
!
BANG
BANG
It's no good-...!

I have to help him...
YOU LITTLE SHIT...!
UGH...
DIZZY
My breath is.....
Running out...
FADING
I have to...
OPEN
whoosh
CRACK
!
GRAB

SMASH
UGH!!
THIS DAMN
wobble
DASH
BITCH-...!

WHACK
UGH!!
YOU SMALL FRY...!
WHOOSH
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT YOUR COMPANION ...
WH AM
FALLING
UGHH ...!
CLANK
CRACK

.....
Aaah
Aah
SLOW MOVEMENT
...!
UHHAAA
WELL THEN...
WHO WANTS TO BE KILLED FIRST?
IS IT YOU?
Aah
GRAB
WOBBLE
HI-...!
KAI...!!

IT'S ENOUGH...!
GRAB
!
YOU'RE LATE
STAGGER
!
!
YOU!
KAI ..!

GLOW
.....
OKAY...
.....
WHAT DID YOU SAY..?
THERE WERE THREE HUGE MEN
WHY CAN'T THEY CATCH JUST A MERE BRAT?
...WHERE IS IT.....?
BRRR
BEEP
.....GOT IT

ALRIGHT
GOT IT
OKAY
WHAT'S UP?
Here you go
LET'S MOVE ON
MOVING ON...
IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN 1 HOUR SINCE WE STARTED MONITORING THIS CLUB...
MY INFORMANT CONTACTED ME.
HUH?

UNTIL A WHILE AGO, THERE'S A CLUB THAT DOES DF TRADING...
THAT'S...
THE CLUB... "ZION"...
WE ARE READY TO COOPERATE IN THE INVESTIGATION
THANK YOU
—OF COURSE
PLEASE LET US PROVIDE INFORMATION IN YOUR INVESTIGATION
TO HELP YOU AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
THANKS FOR THE HELP
SUCK
THE SITE IS POSSIBLY OFF-LIMITS WITHOUT THE ESCORT OF THE DUTY OFFICER.
SO INSTEAD...

ALSO... THE DF THIS TIME
SINCE THE COMPONENT OF THE DRUG IS SIMILAR TO THE PREVIOUS ONE
DO YOU THINK IT'S RELATED TO RYUUGEN?
THERE IS A POSSIBILITY
BUT IN THE JOINT INVESTIGATION WITH TMP*'S CRIME DEPARTMENT TWO MONTHS
I HEARD THAT RYUUGEN HAD BEEN DISBANDED
T/N *Tokyo Metropolitan Police
INDEED...
IN THAT CASE
THERE'S ALSO A POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEONE IS USING RYUUGEN'S NAME TO SELL THE DRUGS
...SINCE THAT HAD HAPPENED TOO IN THE PAST
AT ANY RATE, DRUG CRIMES ARE OUT OF OUR JURISDICTION
WELL... ME TOO
CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION CAREFULLY
IF ONLY IT'S A MURDER INVES-TIGATION
I WANTED TO JOIN IN THE INVES-TIGATION
SOUMA...?

WHY DOES THE LEADER OF RYUUGEN HAVE TO DIE...?
WHO AND HOW DID THE KILLER CORNER HIM, THEN KILLED HIM...?
!
HE DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE DEAD
THE BODY OF RYUUGEN'S LEADER CAN'T BE CONFIRMED
THE ONLY THING THAT REMAINED ON THE SITE IS JUST THE MIDDLE FINGER OF HIS RIGHT HAND
NARITA...!
TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU, HEAD OF ORGANIZED CRIME COUNTERMEASURE TEAM
Narita Akimune
WHACK
DETECTIVE..
OR NOT... SPEAKING OF WHICH...
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PROMOTION, "CHIEF" NARITA
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

I REMEMBER IT AS CLEAR AS IF IT HAS JUST HAPPENED YESTERDAY
It started not less than two months ago...
A small red drug that was scattered in the market... "seed"
...That was the beginning
Since 16 years ago an internal conflict had broken between the old faction and the current leader of a China-based trafficking group who acted freely in Japan, "Ryuugan"
YES ...
ASKED FOR NARITA-BUCHOU TO COOPERATE IN THE INVESTIGATION
THAT'S WHY WE, THE MATORI,
TWO INVES-TIGATORS.
HE WAS SHOT
TWO INVESTIGATORS WERE ABDUCTED
THIS GUY GOT SERIOUS INJURY BECAUSE HE'S SHOT BY HIS GROUP MEMBER
THE MATORI AND TMP'S CRIME DEPARTMENT HAD INVESTIGATED RYUUGEN'S BOULEVARD WHILE PUTTING THEIR LIVES AT STAKE
IS THAT SO...?
!
...YES

During the investigation, a shooting incident also occurred which involved the citizens
Two investigators from Matori Division I were abducted separately by the old faction and the current leader
In order to rescue the two investigators and arrest the group members
Kajiyama who seeks protection from the informant was also caught in the shooting between the group members and suffered a serious injury
The joint forces between Matori Division 2 and the TMP Special Force rushed to the hotel site, but
The internal conflict had already turned into a battlefield
RYUUGEN!!!
We shot the executive of the old faction, Ninomiya, dead and cornered the leader of Ryuugen, but...
He blew himself up using the bomb in his possession...
But what we discovered at the site wasn't a guy's body that was supposed to be Ryuugen leader's body
It was just one middle finger of a right hand..
THE TWO INVESTIGATORS WHO WERE ABDUCTED...
WE HAVE ALREADY MET THEM

THE SON OF AN INVESTI-GATOR
WHO WAS MURDERED 16 YEARS AGO DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF A HALLUCINOGEN DRUG "SWITCH"..
INVESTIGATOR KURABAYASHI HARU AND
THE SON OF KURABAYASHI TOUKI, WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OF THE DRUG...
INVESTIGATOR ETOU KAI, IS IT...?
YOU KNOW IT WELL...
INDEED...
AT THAT TIME, THE TV AND THE NEWS KEPT ON BROAD-CASTING THAT...
AND ABOVE ALL, I MYSELF WAS ALSO SUSPECTED AS ONE OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW YOU FEEL,
BUT STILL IT WAS WRONG OF US TO GET MATORI INVOLVED IN IT
ESPECIALLY ...
IT'S BETTER NOT TO TURN THE SECTION CHIEF HERE INTO AN ENEMY
The person who experienced it said so. That's why it can't be wrong
?
grin grin
...
INDEED... I'm sorry
UNDER-STOOD...!
SO
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORK WITH YOU
LIKEWISE
close
...SOUMA
.....

HUGS TIGHTLY
PAT
PAT
PAT
YOU LOOK REALLY HEALTHY! I'M SORRY FOR NOT VISITING YOU BECAUSE OF SUDDEN CHANGES!
HAVE YOUR INJURIES HEALED YET!?
N
-NO PROBLEM...!
It's okay that's why let go of me
GRAB
Hee—
!?
YOU TOO...
LONG TIME NO SEE
WHOA...
HE MUST HAVE HATED THAT...
YES, BUT
THEY HAVE BOTH RETURNED AND ARE CURRENTLY DOING AN INVESTI-GATION
THANKS TO YOU...
HOW ABOUT ETOU AND KURABAYASHI ...?

SHUDDER
Fu fu fu
...YOU'RE RIGHT
That smile as usual
IT'S A JOB, AFTERALL
なぜ龍玄のリーダーが死なんかはならなかったのか…!
誰かとつるんでいつも騒いでめて
殺したのか
EVEN THOUGH HE'S USUALLY A MILD-MANNERED GUY...
ANYWAY
I'M SORRY FOR SOUMA'S UNUSUAL SNAP JUST NOW
I WANTED TO KNOW WHY THE LEADER OF RYUUGEN IS DEAD...
WHAT ABOUT BEING SUSPECTED AS ONE OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED...?
BESIDES...
ACTUALLY...

WE INTERROGATED HIM
BETRAYER...
AFTER SOUMA BECAME OUR BIG CATCH
THERE IS A TIME WHEN WE SUSPECTED HIM AS RYUUGEN'S BETRAYER...
IT WAS A MALE TEENAGER WITH A MINOR CRIME RECORD
WHEN THE RIGHT HAND MID FINGER WAS BROUGHT IN FOR FINGERPRINT VERIFICATION
IT WAS ONLY DISCOVERED FROM THE SCENE AFTER THE SUICIDE BOMBING OF RYUUGEN'S LEADER...
!
THE LAST TIME HE WAS ARRESTED
THERE WAS A TMP INVESTIGATOR ON ACTIVE DUTY AMONG HIS CLASSMATES DURING HIS SCHOOL DAYS
WE KNEW
!
DID YOU FIND OUT THE IDENTITY OF THE GUY!?

THE CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF RYUUGEN'S LEADER.
THEN... INVESTIGATOR SOUMA...
REAL NAME TAKASU RYUUSEI
THAT'S RIGHT...
Hey
How many times do I have to say it for you to understand?
No smoking in my room
understand that!
KICK
Ouch
What about him...?
My room smells like tobacco all over
Is he not coming today?
If it's Sousuke, he's got cram school
Grandma will be shocked to death
I think...
Fine.

SLIP
It's like a hangout spot here
What is this?
Don't try to smoke
GRAB
Well, that's too bad
Even though today is the last
I won't come here anymore
RUSTLE
What...?
I'm moving
Starting now my old man's underlings will be taking care of me or something.
Your old man...

You...
Didn't you say that your father was dead?
My real old man is something like a Chinese mafia
That hag tricked me
well...
It's a messed up story...
Well
Because of that kind of thing
That's quite a short farewell
Hey...
You forgot this
Hey Takasa...
Don't be a mafia or something like that
You can have it

Not until you're above 20...
I never even dreamt that I'd hear that guy's name again in the interrogation room...
All the while I don't know, he'd been under the care of many people
He became the leader of the Chinese mafia, Kyuugan, that causes trouble to the world...
There were several arranged pictures in disguise and... only the right hand mid finger
I thought he's like a monster when I reunited with him...

SWITCH

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Dragon Fruit

I was informed that he had killed countless humans by himself
He had ascended to be the leader of a drug trafficking organization
arranged in the interrogation room
My reunion with my best friend in junior high school was from the photos
I didn't even know why I was called to the interrogation room
No one would have thought that 20 years ago, such a monstrous man was just a young man who tried act tough after getting transferred to a complicated family environment
After I had cleared up the misunderstanding about me being the betrayer of an organization called "Kyuugen"...
In fact, at first...
My friend
had taken the lives of these people...
I also knew the names of those whose lives were taken by him

Who wants to be killed first?
Is it you?
Ah.....
Someone...
Is hitting another person...?
It's not good
I have to stop her...!
That's...!
KAI...!
ENOUGH...!
Me...!?

Kai...!
!
!
!!?
E-ERR.. UMM..
AH!
WHO ARE YOU...?
AH!
I'M TOORU!
YOU HELPED ME IN THE CLUB BACK THEN...
Club ---?
HELPED... DID I..?
EH...?
But I'm certain that I was strangled by someone..
after that
UGH...
...After that...? I can't remember...!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?

Haru..!
HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO SLEEP ON HIS LAP?
Ah yeah! WAH!
I'M SORRY!
JUMP
AH
IT'S FINE
BY THE WAY, YOU...
YOU WERE THERE WHEN WE DID THE SWEEPING, RIGHT?
Y-
YES..!
SO YOU'VE BEEN DISCHARGED
I'm glad..!
I'M INDEBTED TO YOU AGAIN...
WHAT ABOUT THOSE GUYS WHO PICKED A FIGHT WITH YOU?
UMM... I...
I WAS LOOKING FOR A FRIEND THERE...

WHEN THEY HEARD ABOUT THAT, THEY PICKED A FIGHT WITH ME...
sigh
AND YOUR FRIEND ...?
YOUR DEALER FRIEND IS IT? DID YOU MISTOOK THEM FOR ANOTHER DEALER WITH A SIMILAR FACE?
UGH
HUH..? IS THAT SO..?
I-I'M SORRY..!
B-BUT I HAVEN'T BOUGHT ANY DRUG TODAY..
SHAME ON YOU
THE KID THAT YOU RESCUED,
LOOKS LIKE HE WENT TO BUY DRUGS AGAIN AFTER HE GOT DISCHARGED
ah....
IS-IS THAT SO..
I-I'M SORRY...
THAT'S ENOUGH,
NOW SPILL THE TRUTH

WHY DID YOU GET INVOLVED WITH THEM?
.....
IF I TELL YOU...
WON'T YOU ARREST ME...?
IT DEPENDS ON YOUR INFORMATION
WELL,
SEEMS LIKE WE'RE LAGGING ONE STEP BEHIND
ZION
HUH...?
IT SEEMS THAT THERE WAS A COMMOTION JUST NOW
AMONG THE COMMOTION,
IT SEEMS THAT A DF BUYER IS GONE
UMM

NAGAKURA-SAN
IS A FORMER KINMA RIGHT?
HM?
THAT'S RIGHT
EVEN THOUGH IT HASN'T BEEN A MONTH SINCE HE WAS TRANSFERRED
HE HAS ALREADY GOTTEN AN INFORMANT AROUND HERE, DOESN'T HE?
IT'S NOT LIKE "HE HAS ALREADY GOTTEN"...
THERE WAS A GUY WHO HAD KNOWN KINMA FOR A LONG TIME
WHO THEN INTRODUCED HIM TO THE INFORMANT HERE
BY INTRODUCED DO YOU MEAN...
THAT HE HAS MET THIS PERSON?
THEN DOES THAT MEAN
THAT THIS GUY IS A TRUSTED PARTNER?
NO... NOT YET
YES... IF HE'S INTRODUCED BY THAT GUY...
I THINK THAT IT'S TRUE

BEFORE, THANKS TO THAT INFORMATION
IT ENDED WITHOUT A DEATH
.....
THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS SUFFOCATION
SUFFOCATION ..?
HE VOMITED WHEN HE WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF HAVING HIS DRUG WHICH ENDED UP CLOGGING HIS TRACHEA
YES
THE RESULT FROM THE AUTOPSY SHOWS THAT THERE WERE REMAINS OF VOMIT AND EXCRETA IN HIS TRACHEA
SO .. IT WAS NOT A MURDER. ?
WELL, THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT, RIGHT?
THAT MEANS THAT THIS SKIN WAS PEELED POST-MORTEM

POST-MORTEM...!?
THERE WAS A REACTION FROM LUMINOL IN THE BATHROOM
THE SKIN WAS PEELED IN THE BATHROOM...?
Crime lab
WE CHECKED THE LIVING ROOM TOO, BUT THE BLOOD WAS ONLY IN THE BATHROOM
THEN THAT MEANS
THE PROBABILITY IS HIGH
WE ALSO FOUND A CUTTER WITH BLOOD IN IT FROM THE WASH BASIN
THE FINGERPRINT OF THE SUSPECT, SUGAWARA TAICHI, WAS STUCK ON IT...
WE ASKED THE LOCAL RESIDENTS
IT SEEMS THAT SUGAWARA LIVED HERE WITH A YOUNG WOMAN AROUND SIX MONTHS AGO
SOME ALSO SAID THAT SOMETIMES, THEY HEAR A STRANGE SOUND COMING FROM THAT ROOM...
A DRUG INDUCED-MAN AND THAT LOVER OF HIS...
BUT THE MAN ALSO HAD HIS SHARE OF THE DRUG
EVEN THOUGH THE WOMAN WAS DEAD, UNDER A CLOUDED JUDGMENT, HE DIDN'T NOTICE AND HE COULDN'T SAVE HER
WHEN THEY WERE HAVING THEIR DRUGS AS USUAL
THE WOMAN VOMITED AND WAS CHOKED

THAT
"THAT" HAS TO BE THERE..?
BUT...
WHY DID HE BOTHER TO DO SUCH A TROUBLESOME THING LIKE PEELING THE SKIN OFF? WAS THERE A NEED TO?
ANYWAY, WE KNOW WHY THE BODY WAS HIDDEN AND WHY IT WAS CARRIED TO THE BATHROOM
THEN WHY!?
IT MIGHT BE A DISTRACTION OF SOME SORT...
OR COULD IT BE THAT IT WAS JUST AN EYESORE...?
IF IT WAS JUST TO DISTRACT US, THE WOMAN'S BODY WAS AN EYESORE
NO MATTER HOW WE THINK ABOUT IT, IT DOESN'T ADD UP TO SUGAWARA'S BEHAVIOR
WHAT IF IT'S NOT SUGAWARA'S INTENTION..?
WHAT..?
WHAT ABOUT THE TRACE OF THE TWO PEOPLE OTHER THAN SUGAWARA IN HIS HOUSE?
WE ARE EXAMINING IT NOW BUT
THERE IS ONE THING THAT BOTHERS ME

Cigarette...
FROM THE CIGARETTE BUTT,
WE DETECTED SOMEONE'S DNA THAT IS NOT OF SUGAWARA'S
HEY!
BUT
COULD IT BE
THAT IT'S ANOTHER PERSON WHO PEELED THE SKIN OF THE WOMAN?
RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NO WAY TO CONFIRM IT
.....
IF THAT WAS NOT SUGAWARA'S INTENTION, THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON THAT I CAN THINK OF
HOW'S THE PROGRESS WITH THE INCIDENT OF SUGAWARA'S STABBING?
YES!
WE ARE STILL ANALYZING THE IMAGE IN THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERA
YOU HAVE TALKED WITH THE FAKE SOUMA, RIGHT?
DID YOU FEEL A DISCOMFORT OF SOME SORT?
UH WELL... WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT NOW,
I FEEL THAT HIS BACK WAS A LITTLE LOWER..
THE WAY HE DRESSED AND TALKED WAS JUST LIKE OOTSUKI-SAN...
IF THAT'S TRUE

IT WAS PROBABLY AT THAT TIME...
THERE WAS A SUSPECT THAT I ALMOST MISTOOK AS OOTSUKI-SAN
NOW THAT YOU MENTION
THERE'S ALSO A POSSIBILITY THAT HE IS A GUY THAT YOU KNOW VERY WELL
THAT GUY HAS PROBABLY OBSERVED YOU VERY CAREFULLY ...
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
AH HEY SOUMA!?
Where are you going!?
OPENS DOOR
Don't tell me...
BRRR
It couldn't be...
TO BE CONTINUED...

SWITCH

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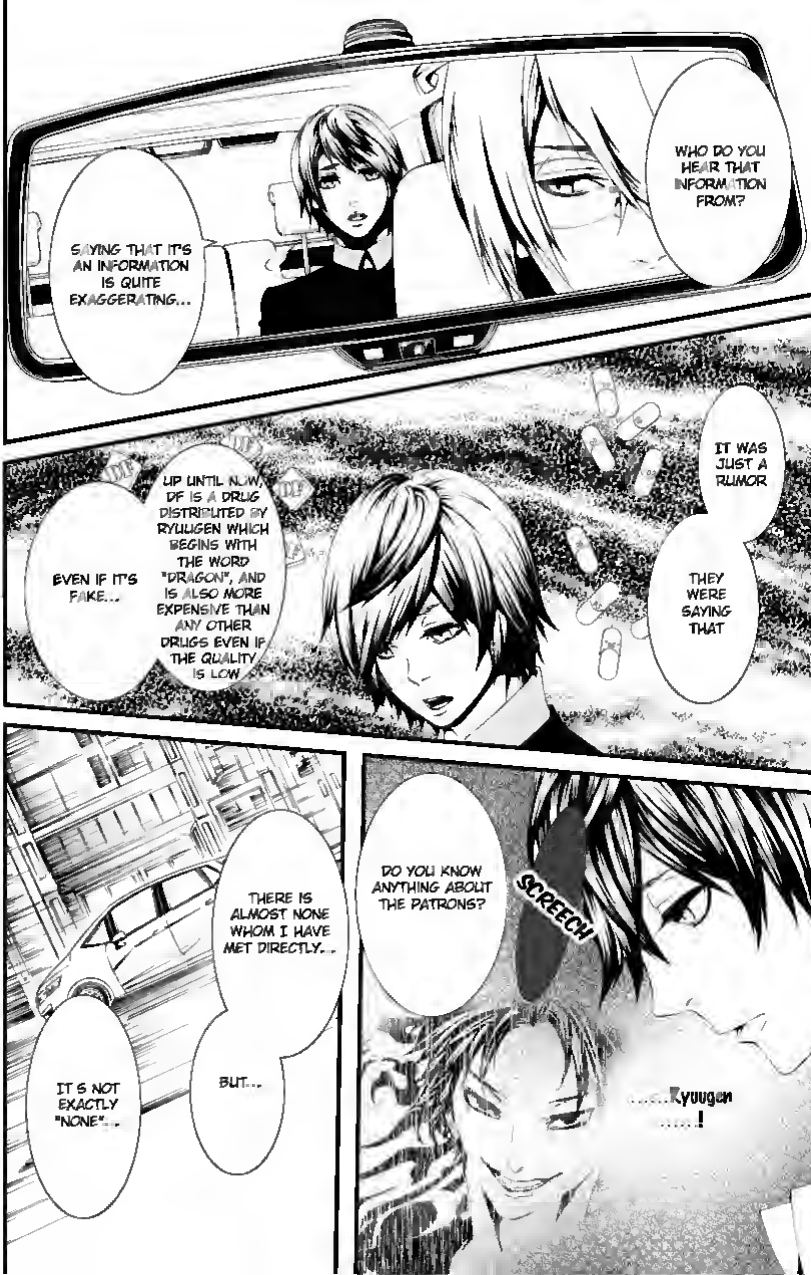
Could it be that...?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT,
THERE WAS ALSO A SUSPECT WHO LOOKED LIKE OOTSUKI-SAN BEFORE. WE ALSO MISTOOK HIM THEN
IT WAS PROBABLY THAT TIME...
THE LEADER OF THE TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION
DISGUISED AND LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE OOTSUKI-SAN
CLAIMING THE NAME "NAGAMINE"
WHO WAS THE IMPOSTOR?
IT WAS "SAWAKI" OF RYUUGEN
The number you are calling is currently unavailable
Please leave your message after this tone
BEEP
.....

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO BY DISGUISING AS ME?
...HEY...
I DID NOT THINK
THAT THIS PHONE IS STILL ON
BEEP
...TAKASU...?
I COULD NOT FIND ONE ..... THEN
I LOOKED FOR AN ACQUAINTANCE SELLING IT BUT
I WANTED TO HAVE A TASTE OF THE DF THAT WAS RECENTLY DISTRIBUTED...

WHEN I CALLED OUT TO A PERSON WHO LOOKED LIKE HE WAS SELLING ONE...
WHO TOLD YOU THAT YOU CAN BUY IT HERE?
WHO INTRODUCED YOU HERE?
EH...?
I WAS NOT TOLD BY ANYONE
I SIMPLY HEARD THAT I CAN BUY IT HERE...
...YOU
YOU WERE ALSO LOOKING FOR DF IN THIS SHOP .
HEY ..!
WHAT?
...WELL

LOOKS LIKE TODAY IS...!
COME WITH US FOR A SEC
WAIT YOU LITTLE...!
GRAB
!
WAI...
LET ME GO...!
THEY WERE LOOKING FOR A PERSON
IT SEEMS THAT THEY MISTOOK ME FOR KNOWING SOMETHING
...WHAT WAS IT ABOUT?
SINCE THE GUYS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSACTION OF DF WERE KILLED ONE AFTER ANOTHER
THE PATRONS WERE LOOKING FOR THE CULPRIT IN A FIT OF RAGE...
EH?
...THE MATORI KNOWS BETTER, RIGHT?


WHO DO YOU HEAR THAT INFORMATION FROM?
SAYING THAT IT'S AN INFORMATION IS QUITE EXAGGERATING...
IT WAS JUST A RUMOR
THEY WERE SAYING THAT
UP UNTIL NOW, DF IS A DRUG DISTRIBUTED BY RYUUGEN WHICH BEGINS WITH THE WORD "DRAGON", AND IS ALSO MORE EXPENSIVE THAN ANY OTHER DRUGS EVEN IF THE QUALITY IS LOW
EVEN IF IT'S FAKE...
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE PATRONS?
SCREECH
.....Ryuugan.....!
THERE IS ALMOST NONE WHOM I HAVE MET DIRECTLY...
BUT...
IT'S NOT EXACTLY "NONE"...

THE MIDDLE FINGER OF THE RIGHT HAND...
SOMEONE WHO LOOKED LIKE SAWAKI, THE LEADER OF RYUUGEN WHO DID THE SUICIDE BOMBING
...DID YOU FIND IT?
...THAT'S RIGHT, THERE'S A GUY WHO SAW THE DF BEING SOLD...
AH... WELL...
IT'S GOOD FOR YOU TO HANDLE IT
BEEP
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS ALL THE DRUGS THAT YOU HAVE?
.....

.....
THERE'S NO WAY THAT THIS AMOUNT IS JUST FOR YOURSELF, ISN'T IT?
ALL OF THESE ARE...
USED BY HIMSELF ...
THAT'S RIGHT...
.....THERE IS NO DF
WHAT?
TAKEI-KUN
YOU DID A BODY-CHECK, DIDN'T YOU?
AH YES..!
SLAM

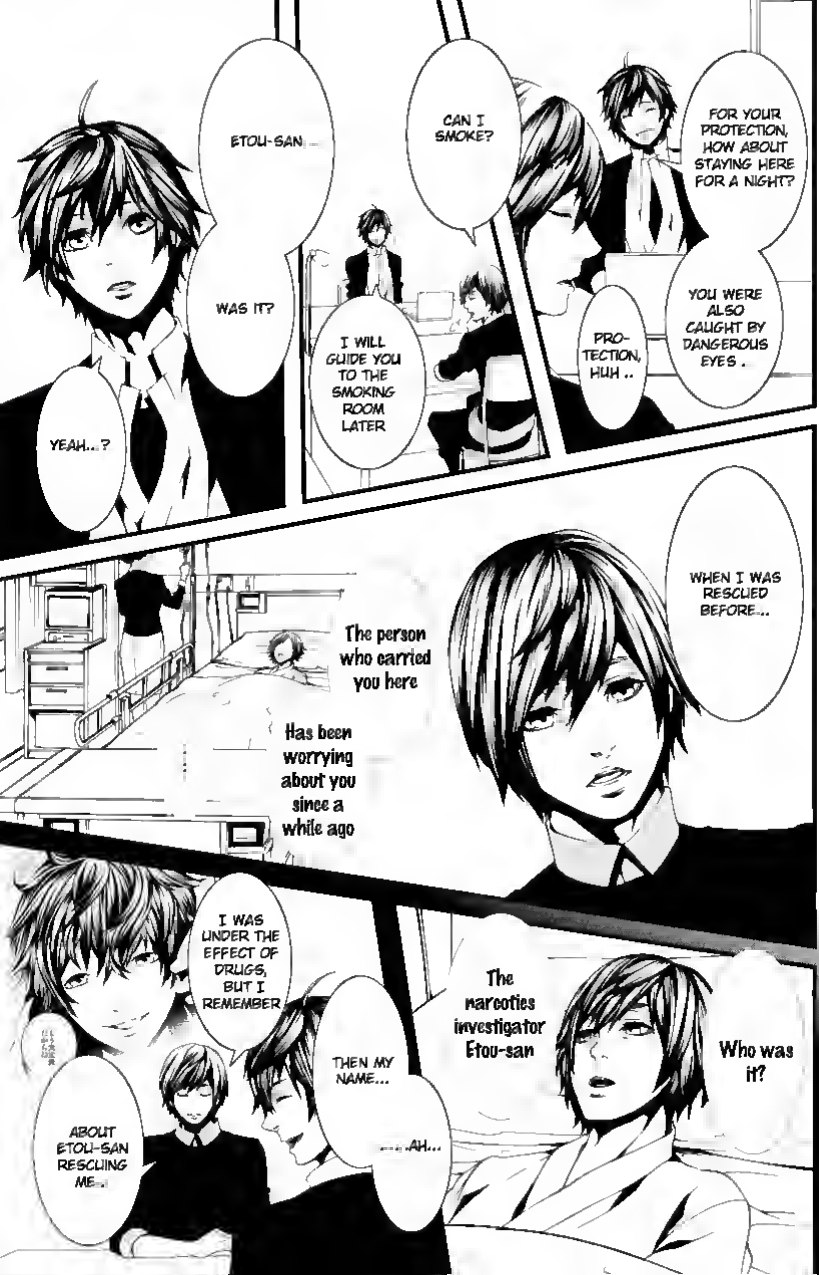
IF YOU ARE GOING TO CONFESS, NOW IS THE TIME
WHERE IS THE DF?
I DON'T HAVE IT!
...I...
DO YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN FOOL ME BY FEIGNING IGNORANCE?
THERE IS A GUY WHO SAW YOU SELLING DF, YOU KNOW
SO!?
!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT NOW WHERE DID YOU HIDE IT!?
...I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DF!
...I
WHO IS GOING TO BELIEVE THAT BULLSHIT !!?
!

NAGAKURA-SAN...
ERR...
.....
CLOSE
HE MOST LIKELY... DOES NOT HAVE DF
LOOKS LIKE IT

LOOKS LIKE MY INFORMATION WAS WRONG
...ANY-WAY
I WAS A BIT SHOCKED...
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME SEEING YOU RAISING YOUR VOICE..
...WELL ..
I HAVEN T EVEN GONE ALL OUT
HE COULD STILL EASILY LIE AFTER ALL

IS THAT SO...
YOU ARE SO KIND...
I THINK YOU WENT TOO FAR...
TAKEI-KUN
BUT YOU SHOULD WATCH OUT
THAT'S...
THAT KINDNESS OF YOURS MAY BE EXPLOITED BY YOUR OPPONENT
DO NOT FORGET
EVERYONE WHO SELLS THE DRUGS ARE ALL TRASH
IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T THINK OF THEM AS HUMANS
WELL THEN, SHALL WE GO?

WHEN DO I GET TO GO HOME?
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID THAT I WON'T BE ARRESTED IF I TALKED...
UNTIL YOU'VE TOLD US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW
I'VE TOLD YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW...!
IF THAT'S HOW IT IS THEN YOU CAN'T GO HOME TODAY
OPEN
...TONIGHT...
HARU-SAN ....!?
CLOSE


FOR YOUR PROTECTION, HOW ABOUT STAYING HERE FOR A NIGHT?
CAN I SMOKE?
ETOU-SAN...
WAS IT?
I WILL GUIDE YOU TO THE SMOKING ROOM LATER
PRO-TECTION, HUH ..
YOU WERE ALSO CAUGHT BY DANGEROUS EYES .
YEAH...?
WHEN I WAS RESCUED BEFORE...
The person who carried you here
Has been worrying about you since a while ago
The narcotics investigator Etou-san
Who was it?
I WAS UNDER THE EFFECT OF DRUGS, BUT I REMEMBER
THEN MY NAME...
...AH...
ABOUT ETOU-SAN RESCUING ME...

THIS TIME WAS JUST AN ATTEMPT SO YOU ARE NOT ARRESTED
HOWEVER, IF THERE IS ANY OTHER THING THAT YOU KNOW ...
ABOUT DF...
BUT...IF YOU CAN, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO PLEASE TRY TO STAY OUT OF DANGEROUS EYES
IT'S FINE!
...I'M SORRY
BOW
THANK YOU
I WANTED TO THANK YOU AGAIN ..
ARE YOU CHASING THE RYUUGEN?
...YES
YOU THINK SO?
YES...
THE PAST FEW MONTHS, NONE OF RYUUGEN'S BUYERS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DISBANDED ...

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF RYUUGEN FROM THE VICINITY OF ROPPONGI
WAS SETTLED DURING THE *TOUKOKU-KAI..
TOUKOKU-KAI ...
THAT'S THE DESIGNATED CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION, ISN'T IT?
THE ONE DEALING WITH DF RIGHT NOW,
IF I MUST SAY, I FEEL THAT HE MAY BE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO LOOK LIKE THE UNDERLINGS OF YAKUZA
*TN: kai means party / assembly, and I prefer Toukoku-kai to Toukoku party since it sounds better
.....
I THINK
THE AIR AROUND RYUUGEN IS QUITE DIFFERENT...
IN WHAT WAY?
BEFORE, JUST ONCE...
I MET WITH THIS "SAWAKI" GUY...
!
THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM HAD THIS REFINED AND GLAMOROUS AURA...
THERE WAS NO UNREFINED YAKUZA...
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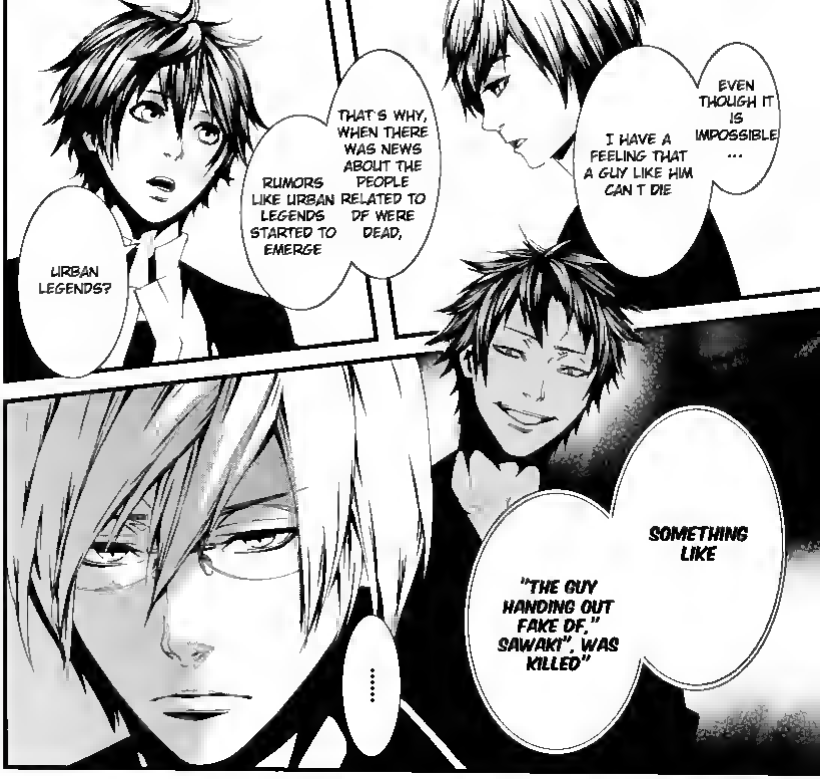

EVEN THOUGH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE ...
I HAVE A FEELING THAT A GUY LIKE HIM CAN'T DIE
THAT'S WHY, WHEN THERE WAS NEWS ABOUT THE PEOPLE RELATED TO DF WERE DEAD,
RUMORS LIKE URBAN LEGENDS STARTED TO EMERGE
URBAN LEGENDS?
SOMETHING LIKE
"THE GUY HANDING OUT FAKE DF," SAWAKI", WAS KILLED"
.....

AH WELL.. ABOUT NAGAKURA-SAN
WHY WAS HE REFERRED AS THE DEMON OF KINMA?
GOOD WORK
AH... YES
THANKS TO NAGAKURA-SAN'S INFORMATION NETWORK..
...WHAT HAPPENED?
I HEARD ONE DEALER WAS CAUGHT

Everyone who sells the drugs are all trash
It's better if you don't think of them as humans
I FELT THAT HE WAS QUITE HARSH TOWARD THE DEALER...
WELL...
I THINK I WAS JUST WORRYING ABOUT UNNECESSARY THINGS BUT...
WAS THERE SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
.....
WAS HE?
EVEN WHEN HE WAS STILL PART OF KINMA,
HE WAS AN EXCELLENT INVESTIGATOR WITH HIGH ARREST RATE
HE ALSO BECAME FAMOUS BACK IN THE LOCAL COMPANY, HIS FACE AND NAME WAS EXPOSED
..THAT'S RIGHT
RIGHT NOW HE IS INTERROGATING THE ARRESTED GUY

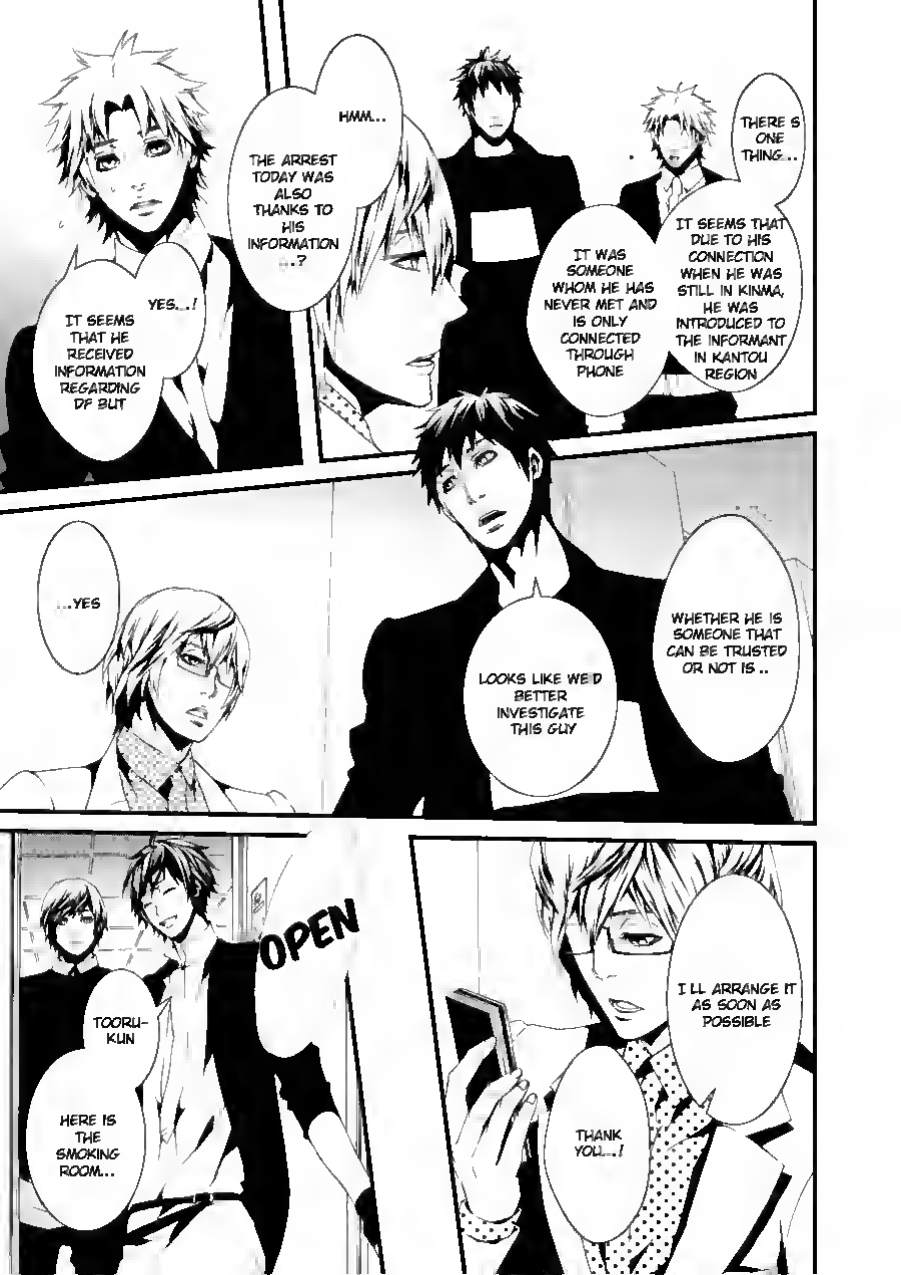
BUT THERE WAS A DAY WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED, HE COULDN'T CONTACT HIS BROTHER
HE HAS A YOUNGER BROTHER WHO LIVES ALONE AND WAS STILL IN COLLEGE
PRO-BLEMS?
BECAUSE OF THAT, SOME PROBLEMS AROSE...
HE THOROUGHLY LOOKED UP THE PEOPLE WHO HE ARRESTED IN THE PAST AND THOSE WHO HELD A GRUDGE AGAINST HIM...
ALONG WITH HIS WORK, HE STARTED TO SEARCH FOR HIS BROTHER BY HIMSELF
OF COURSE, HE AND HIS FAMILY REQUESTED FOR A POLICE SEARCH, BUT
THE POLICE COULDN'T HANDLE A RUNAWAY PERSON RIGHT AWAY
!
HIS DRUG-INDUCED BROTHER WAS IMPRISONED AND ASSAULTED...
...IN A MULTI-TENANT BUILDING IN THE URBAN AREA...
HE FOUND HIS BROTHER WITH HIS OWN STRENGTH
THREE MONTHS AFTER HIS DISAPPEAR-ANCE...
So this is the meaning of those words

HE GOT INTO A BRAWL WITH SOME OF THE GANG MEMBERS WHO WERE ON GUARD DUTY THERE AND INFLICTED SERIOUS INJURY ON ALL OF THEM
THE GUYS WHO SAW HIM THAT DAY, SARCASTICALLY
CALLED HIM THE "DEMON" OF KINMA
SINCE IT WAS A LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, HE WASN'T SEVERELY PUNISHED, BUT
HIS IMAGE WAS RUINED AND IT BECAME HARD TO WORK AT KINMA
THEY DECIDED TO TRANSFER HIM HERE
HIS BROTHER WAS MENTALLY BROKEN AND IS STILL HOSPITALIZED NOW
HIS HATRED TOWARD DRUG DEALERS WAS GREATER THAN ANYONE ELSE
THAT'S WHY HE'S AN EXCELLENT INVESTIGATOR, MORE SO THAN ANYONE
HE WOULD NOT SHOW ANY MERCY TO THE DEALERS AND THE LIKES
BUT...

TAKEI-KUN...
PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR HIM
HE SUFFERED AN UNIMAGINABLE EMOTIONAL WOUND
IF IT'S POSSIBLE
HE WANTS TO CONTINUE HIS JOB
I SEE...
No wonder
CLANK CLANK
I M WAITING FOR THE WITNESS UNDER INTERRO-GATION IN THE TOILET
WHY ARE YOU STANDING THERE?
AH
GOOD WORK!

HERE YOU GO
THANK YOU!
...AH
Thanks, brother!
... ...W-
.....
WHO
.....?
...NAGAKURA-SAN...?
!
JERK

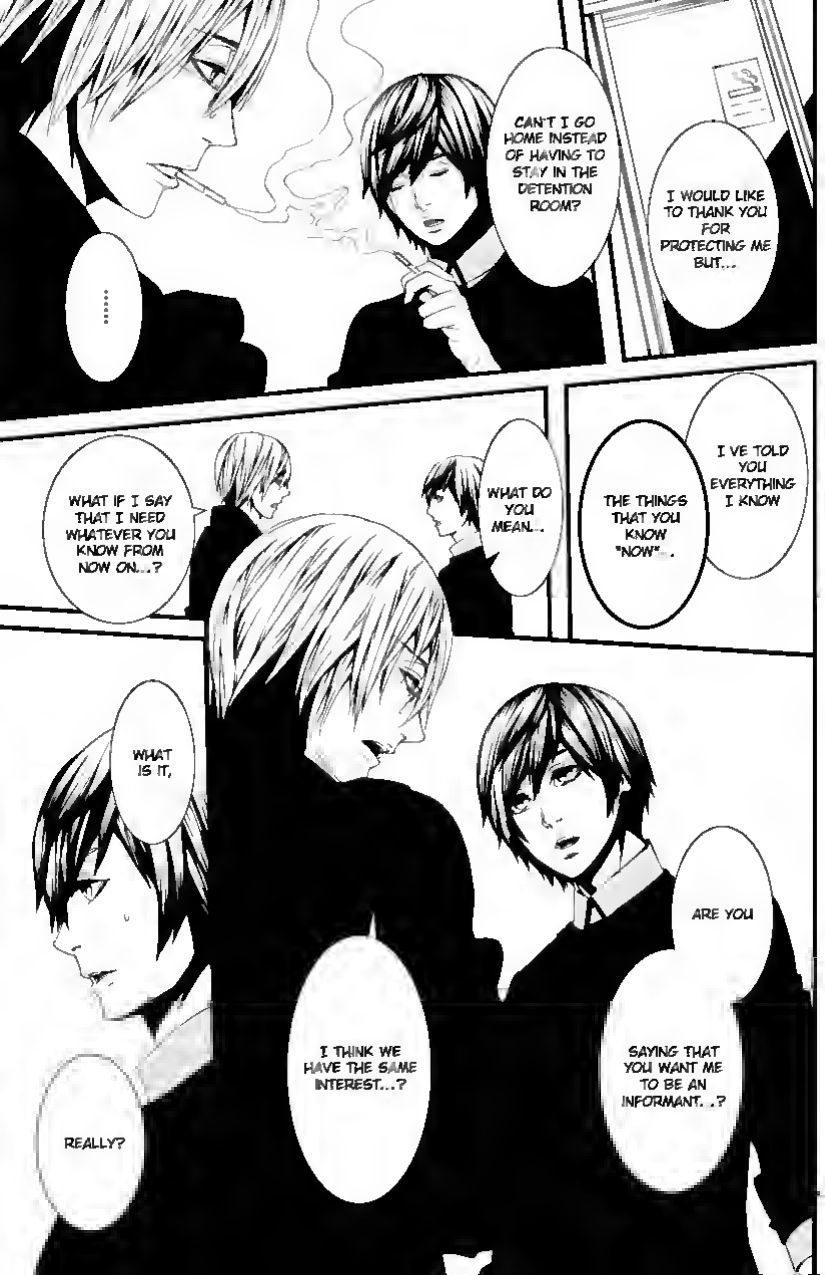
RINGS!
YOUR PHONE IS...
AH... YES I M SORRY!
I'M THINKING OF SOMETHING
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE
DON T WORK YOURSELF TOO HARD, OKAY
YES...!
NAGAKURA-SAN TOO
.YES
HOW ARE THINGS GOING OTHER THAN THE DEALERS?
.....YEAH


HMM...
THE ARREST TODAY WAS ALSO THANKS TO HIS INFORMATION ...?
YES...!
IT SEEMS THAT HE RECEIVED INFORMATION REGARDING DF BUT
THERE'S ONE THING...
IT SEEMS THAT DUE TO HIS CONNECTION WHEN HE WAS STILL IN KINMA, HE WAS INTRODUCED TO THE INFORMANT IN KANTOU REGION
IT WAS SOMEONE WHOM HE HAS NEVER MET AND IS ONLY CONNECTED THROUGH PHONE
...YES
LOOKS LIKE WE'D BETTER INVESTIGATE THIS GUY
WHETHER HE IS SOMEONE THAT CAN BE TRUSTED OR NOT IS ..
OPEN
TOORU-KUN
HERE IS THE SMOKING ROOM...
I'LL ARRANGE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
THANK YOU...!

SHOCK
I SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT BEING BAD..!
.....
GLARE
IS IT BAD..?
AH
HARU-SAN ..! there you are..!
SLIP
HERE YOU GO..
!
..THANKS
I'LL TAKE HIM TO THE DETENTION ROOM AFTER A SMOKE
YOU SHOULD GO BACK
B-BUT...
IF HE S LOOKING OUT FOR YOU THEN I LL TAKE OVER
I TOLD YOU THERE S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ANYMORE TODAY
YOU RE USELESS
...WHA- ...

GOOD NIGHT...
...AND HARU-SAN
WELL THEN GOOD NIGHT, TOORU-KUN
GLOOM
He said I'm useless again...!
UNDERSTOOD...
...YEAH
.....
CLOSE
PLOD PLOD
HAA~.....
I'm far from helping Haru-san...
.....

And then... There's this strange dream... About the other me... Hitting someone...?
SHUDDER
……!
Even though I was doing a stakeout investigation, but I remember nothing at all in the middle of it and when I came to, I was sleeping in someone's lap...!?
SNIFFLE
Ever since the day I met Haru-san... I'm getting more of this feeling that there are missing pieces in my memory
Just him... I can't remember about us working together. Is there anything causing it...?
龍玄を追ってるんですか？
関係者が次々に死亡していくなんて
まるで"switch"…
成武さん…!
……switch…?
……"Kyuugen"
I got a bad feeling when I heard of that word...
It might be a "key" to regain my memory... I have to check on past incidents...!
DASH


.....
CAN'T I GO HOME INSTEAD OF HAVING TO STAY IN THE DETENTION ROOM?
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING ME BUT...
WHAT IF I SAY THAT I NEED WHATEVER YOU KNOW FROM NOW ON...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
THE THINGS THAT YOU KNOW "NOW"...
I VE TOLD YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW
WHAT IS IT,
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU WANT ME TO BE AN INFORMANT. .?
I THINK WE HAVE THE SAME INTEREST...?
REALLY?

I WANT YOU TO HELP US DESTROYING THE RYUUGEN
THAT YOU SPEAK SO HIGHLY OF
.....!
FOR THAT REASON,
WE HAVE TO KNOW EACH OF THE 1500 MEMBERS OF TOUKOKU-KAI S CLIENTS
I'M NOT TELLING YOU TO CROSS A DANGEROUS BRIDGE
JUST TELL US WHENEVER THERE'S A RUMOR ABOUT DP, NO MATTER HOW SMALL IT IS ..
I'LL SEND YOU HOME RIGHT AWAY
.....
WILL YOU
SEND ME BY CAR...?
..SURE
S-
STOP. .....!

I-I'M
BEGGING YOU...!
DON'T SHOOT ME...!
...IF YOU ANSWER MY QUESTION, I'LL RELEASE YOU..
ARE YOU PART OF RYUUGEN ...?
WRONG ...!
Y-YOU'RE
RUSTLE
...SO YOU WANT TO DIE, HUH
N-NAKAO OF TOUKOKU -KAI...!
A GUY CALLED NAKAO ..!
...WHO IS THIS MEMBER OF TOUKOKU-KAI...?
UGH ... ..!
I-IT
WAS AN ACQUAIN-TANCE OF MINE SO HE GAVE ME SOME ..!
THEN WHAT'S WITH THE DF...?
DF

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM
CLICK
IT'S TRUE..!
I'M NOT LYING!!! THE GUY WHOSE SHOP HE FREQUENTS ALSO KNOWS HIM..!
PULL
UGH!
KICK
BEND
IT'S SODOM
FROM NISHI-AZABU..!
UGH..
LISTEN HERE
IF YOU PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE THIS DRUG AGAIN
I'LL COME BACK TO KILL YOU
UGH.....!!
TO BE CONTINUED

SWITCH

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About two months ago... "Seed", a small red drug was distributed in
That was the beginning of an internal conflict between the old faction and the current leader of a China-based trafficking group who acted freely in Japan, "Kyuugen"
The Matori and TMP joint project document regarding the trafficking group "Kyuugen"
JERK
Haru-san and I ..?
Two investigators from Matori Division 1, "Etou" and "Kurabayashi", were abducted separately by the old faction and the current leader
During the investigation, a shooting incident involving the citizens had occurred
Ugh
HARU... ...!
In order to rescue the two investigators and arrest the group members
The venue had turned into a battlefield of the internal conflict
The joint forces between Matori Division 2 and the TMP Special Force rushed to the hotel site, but
SWITCH DOES NOT EXIST ANYMORE ..!
switch!?

I lost my memory regarding the incident of Kyuugen...
Even though I have read about it a lot up until
Haru-san and the name of his dead father was the only thing missing from my memory
Ngh!
SHIVER
The death of Kurabayashi Touki (who disappeared for 16 years) was confirmed...
What is going on between us ?
Why... Why can't I remember anything about Haru-san?
It was as if I was not supposed to read it...
RINGING
And then—
What about the other me...?
...!?

HIGH...
I'LL BE HIDING AND THAT'S FINAL...!
!
Why so sudden?
I'll be hiding for a while...!
...YES
WHO EXACTLY?
That guy has returned...!
Sawaki...!
It's Sawaki...!!
He threatened to kill me if I sell DF again...!
!
He
Did he say anything else?
HE ASKED ME WHERE I GOT THE DRUG!
I WAS PLANNING TO TELL ON YOU BUT BY NOW SAWAKI IS...

WHOSE NAME DID YOU TELL SAWAKI...!?
I-I'm cutting the line...!
WAIT... DON'T!
N-Nakao of Toukoku-kai
RINGS
....WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU BASTARD...!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO NAKAO!?
I've finally found you
Ryuugen's impostor
Fu.....Fu fufufu..
...Club SODOM...

YOUR TURN IS NEXT
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
!
SHOW ME THE ONE FROM THE OFFICE!
SODOM IS IN THAT MONITOR
SHOW ME SODOM'S CAMERA..!
YU-YUAKI -SAN
GOOD WORK!
UNDER-STOOD!
AH
LOOKS LIKE NAKAO-SAN IS SLEEPING
YOU IDIOT..!

T- THIS GUY...!
REWIND THE RECORD!
Y- YES SIR!
HOW COULD HE BE SLEEPING WHEN HE'S ALREADY DEAD...!
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
HE WAS SIMILAR TO THE GIRL WHO RAMPAGED AT ZION...
THEN?
I THINK HE'S THE ONE...
WHO DISAPPEARED TOGETHER WITH THE INFORMANT OF THE FORMER MATORI WHO HAS MET NAKAO'S DEALER SEVERAL TIMES...
FORMER MATORI...?
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

HELLO
...YEAH
You want to meet me, don't you?
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF GUY
WHO SIMPLY OFFERS INFORMATION TO THE MATORI WITHOUT EVER MEETING ONE
I'm sorry for being so sudden, but how about tonight?
TONIGHT ...?
I found the guy you've been looking for...
The one who wrecked your brother...
!
Where...?
OOPS, WAIT A SEC
HOWEVER, THERE'S ONE CONDITION
GRIP
TCH.....

ETOU-KUN
I
I WANT YOU TO BRING THIS GUY...
NO MATTER WHAT, I'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO ASK HIM...
AH
GOOD WORK!
YOU TOO
17
関東信越厚生局
麻薬取締部
Narcotics Control Department, Kanto-Shin'etsu Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare
部長室
HOW IS IT?
WE HAVE FINISHED ANALYZING SUGAWARA'S PC

WE FOCUSED OUR INVESTIGATION ON THE ADDRESS AND MAILERS THAT ARE FAMILIAR
BUT HE HAD BEEN ORDERING DRUGS FROM ONE SPECIFIC PERSON SEVERAL TIMES
CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE PERSON?
YES. WE ALSO CHECKED THE SOURCE SERVER AND HIS MOBILE RECORDS
THE RESULT MATCHED WITH THIS GUY...
WE DETECTED A THIRD PARTY IN THE ROOM OF THE MURDERED SUGAWARA
THERE'S A FINGERPRINT OF NAKAO HIROYA, AGED 29, ON THE CIGARETTE BUTT
HE IS A MEMBER OF THE DESIGNATED CRIME ORGANIZATION TOUKOKU-KAI WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED SEVERAL TIMES DUE TO POSSESSION OF DRUGS
CRIME ORGANI-ZATION, HUH
WE HAVE ALREADY CHECKED SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO WERE IN THE MOBILE RECORDS
ARE THERE ANY OTHER PEOPLE RELATED IN THIS?
BUT EVERYONE HAS AN ALIBI
SO IT'S TOUKOKU-KAI...
IT'S A DESIGNATED CRIME ORGANIZATION WHICH HAD BEEN SUSPECTED OF DRUG DEALING SEVERAL TIMES SINCE A LONG TIME AGO

CLUB SODOM
IT HAS ALSO BEEN MANAGING SEVERAL CLUBS IN ROPPONGI, RIGHT?
THIS NAKAO GUY IS IN CHARGE OF...
TONIGHT
THE INVESTIGATORS WILL VERIFY NAKAO'S PRESENCE
THERE IS A HIGH POSSIBILITY
THAT THIS NAKAO IS THE ONE WHO SOLD DF TO SUGAWARA...
IF WE TAKE ACCOUNT OF HIS PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORDS
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT HE'S DEALING DRUGS OTHER THAN DF...
LET'S SAY IF NAKAO IS ONE OF THE SUSPECTS
I LOOKED INTO SUGAWARA'S ACCOUNT. HE HASN'T BEEN PAYING HIS RENT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS
LET ALONE HIS RENT, WAS HE ABLE TO PAY FOR HIS DRUGS?
THEN WHAT IS HIS MOTIVE TO KILL SUGAWARA, HIS CUSTOMER?
IF WE PURSUE THIS GUY
WILL IT LEAD US TO THE SOURCE OF DF...?

LET'S GET HOLD OF THE FIRST SUSPECT OF SUGAWARA'S MURDER.
NAKAO HIROYA
UNDERSTOOD!
LET'S HEAR A FEW WORDS FROM THIS GUY
SODOM
.....

EVEN THOUGH I HAVE BOUGHT S HERE SEVERAL TIMES,
I KNOW NOTHING OF DF
.....
I'M SORRY FOR THE ABRUPT CHANGE OF DIRECTION EVEN THOUGH I SHOULD'VE BROUGHT YOU HOME
SERIOUSLY ...
I WANT TO MEET THE GUY CALLED NAKAO HERE
THE MANAGER?
YOU CAN ENTER THE OFFICE THROUGH THE PASSAGE BEHIND THE TOILET
BE CAREFUL
HE'S A YAKUZA AFTER ALL
SLIP
!
OBSERVE THIS FLOOR UNTIL YOU HAVE FINISHED A DRINK, ALRIGHT?
..I GET IT...
.....

Did he go home tonight?...
KAI?
OPENS DOOR
KAJI-SAN!
WHAT HAPPENED?
DID YOU SEE NAGAKURA-SAN?
I WAS THINKING OF ASKING YOU AND NAGAKURA TO LOOK OUT FOR
BUT WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE... SHOULD WE GO FIRST?
OKAY!
NO I DIDN'T...
IT'S WEIRD...
HE'S THE TYPE OF GUY WHO WOULD TELL US IF HE'S GOING HOME

STAFF ONLY
OPENS DOOR
.....
STEP
STEP
RUSTLE
!

GRAB
!
SODOM
SLIP
!
WHIRL
That one just now...

No it's impossible... He can't be in this kind of place...
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME IMMEDIATELY
THAT TAKASU HAS DISAPPEARED!?
SOUMA
OKAY
NAKAO SEEMS TO BE IN THE OFFICE AT THE BACK
BANG
SIGH
SERIOUSLY ...
TORA?
!
ANOTHER SUSPECT HAS FALLEN

SODOM
SERIOUSLY...
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
KAJIYAMA-SAN FROM MATORI, IS IT?
NICE TO MEET YOU
YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I WANT YOU TO CHECK
CHECK...?
SUSPECT OF MURDER CASE
WHO COULD BE THE KILLER OF TOUKOKU-KAI'S NAKAO...?
!
NAKAO IS...!?
DO YOU KNOW THAT GUY?
I WAS ABOUT TO LOOK OUT FOR POSSIBLE DRUG TRADES HERE

APPARENTLY, BEFORE YOU GUYS [redacted]
THERE WAS A MAN WHO HAD COME TO MEET THAT GUY...
KA-.....
KAI!?
IMPOSSIBLE!
RIGHT NOW HE'S THE FIRST SUSPECT OF NAKAO'S MURDER
WHERE IS HE NOW?
TO BE CONTINUED...

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the volume on Dragon Fruit

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KA...
KAI!?
HE IS CURRENTLY THE MAIN SUSPECT OF NAKAO'S MURDER
WHERE IS HE RIGHT NOW?
I'LL BE MEETING THE INFORMANT FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER ALL
HAVING A PARTNER BESIDE ME IS REASSURING
OF COURSE
AM I BEING HELPFUL?
IMPORTANT INFORMANT...?
GETTING MY HANDS ON AN IMPORTANT INFORMANT IS...
BESIDES...

EH.....!?
I HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER, BUT
THE GUY WHO HAD A GRUDGE AGAINST MY JOB HAD KIDNAPPED AND KEPT HIM IN CONFINEMENT, AND BEAT HIM UP
WHEN HE WAS FOUND THREE MONTHS LATER...
MY BROTHER DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME ANYMORE...
I WILL FIGURE OUT THE MASTERMIND
THEN WITH THIS HANDS...
THAT'S WHY... ..
I HAVE DECIDED
NO MATTER WHAT...
JE-RK
... NAGA-KURA-SAN ...?

HAA
HAA
HA
HEY!
HOW FAR WILL YOU GO?
!
WHEN I WAS WATCHING THE FLOOR AS YOU SAID
Sigh
AND THE ONLY EXIT AVAILABLE WAS A BACK DOOR EXCLUSIVELY FOR STAFFS. SO
THE GUYS WHO TRIED TO CATCH ME CAME IN.
HE WAS ALREADY DEAD WHEN I WAS THERE
DON'T TELL ME. . THAT YOU DID IT...?
HEY, WHAT WAS THAT...?
I THOUGHT I'D GRAB YOU AND GET OUT TOGETHER ...
THEN...!

LIGHTS
ANYWAY, YOU...
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE THINGS THAT SHOULDN'T BE DONE OR ARE YOU JUST PLAIN STUPID?
... WHAT .....?
SLEEP AM
!!
LIGH ...!
ARE YOU FROM TOUKOKU-KAI?
WHY ARE YOU CHASING THIS KID?
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS...!
CLENCH
WE STOOD OUT BECAUSE WE RAN AWAY TOGETHER..!
AH.....
LET ME GO!!
TCH ...!

DASH
UUGGH ...!
HIT
!
SLAM
PUN-CH
TELL ME ...
WHAT'S YOUR REASON FOR CHASING THIS KID!?
UGH!

SLAM
UGH...
YOU BASTARD .....
SLIP
Sawa-...
-ki.....?
HAA...
STRATEGY CHANGE...
YOU WANT TO GET ME, RIGHT?
!
CLA-NK

!
BRING THIS GUY TOO, ALRIGHT?
IT'S FINE
TRANSMISSION COMPLETE
JUST TAKE ME ALREADY
RUM-BLES
CLACK-ING
受信完了
BEEP
BEEP
WARNING
セキュリティに侵入されています
!

KAJI-SAN...
.....
ETOU
IT SEEMS THAT JUST A WHILE AGO, HE WENT OUT OF THE OFFICE WITH NAGAKURA-SAN
WITH NAGAKURA?
I'D UNDERSTAND IF HE'S WITH HARU BUT... WHY IS HE WITH NAGAKURA...
UNDER-STOOD
IT SEEMS THAT HE HAS SHUT THE PHONE DOWN...
I TRIED TO CONTACT NAGAKURA-SAN TOO BUT
I'M SORRY, I'LL CONTACT YOU AS SOON AS ETOU IS CAUGHT,
SO COULD YOU PLEASE WAIT FOR A WHILE?
UNDER-STOOD
BUT...
WELL THEN...
SINCE I'LL BE DOING MY JOB HERE- LET'S START THE INVESTIGA-TION INDEPENDENT-LY
...YEAH
IS IT ALRIGHT?

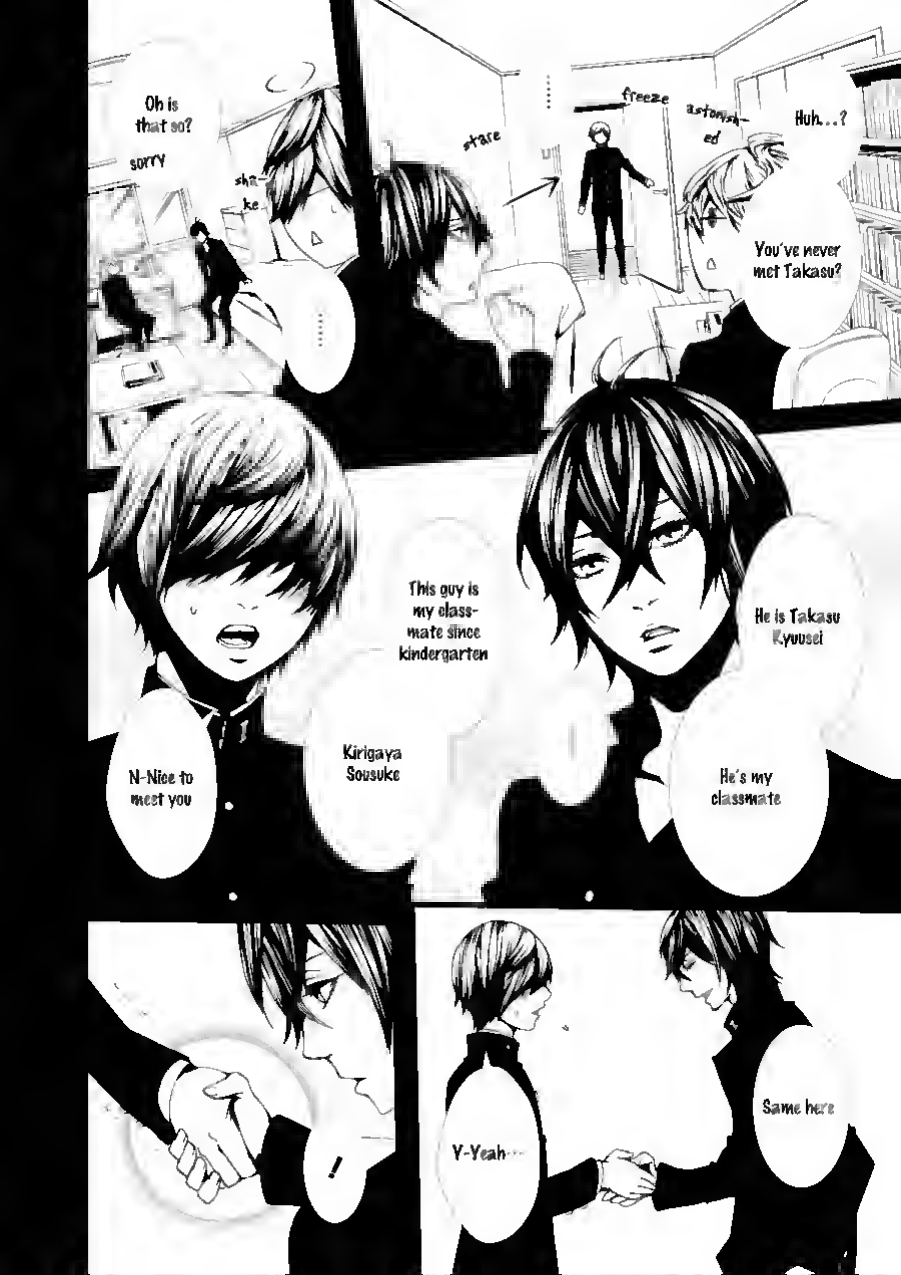
SOUMA!?
THERE IS SOMETHING THAT I HAVE TO CONFIRM, AFTER ALL
WHAT? Where do you plan to go?!
THEN ME TOO. .
UNDER-STOOD
IT SEEMS THAT KAJI-SAN AND THE OTHERS WILL COME BACK ONCE
NAGAKURA-KUN AND KAI-KUN, HARU-KUN, THE THREE OF THEM ARE UNABLE TO BE CONTACTED AT THE SAME TIME
IN OTHER WORDS
WHAT ABOUT HARU-KUN?
I HOPE IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE...
IT SEEMS THAT HE HAD TURNED OFF THE POWER AS WELL...

OP-EN
INEVIT-ABLE...
NO .. THERE IS NO COINCIDENCE
EVERY-THING IS INEVITABLE
THIS INCIDENT IS ALSO...
MIKI-BUCHOU*!
CT/N: BUCHOU = MANAGER)
BUZZ
!
IBU-SAN SAID THAT MATORI'S DATABASE IS BEING CRACKED...!
Awa wa wa
RIGHT NOW
WHAT HAPPEN-ED?
BEEP
Officer Narita?
SPECIFIC DATA...?
ACTUALLY, RIGHT NOW, SOMEONE INVADED A SPECIFIC DATABASE OF OURS
SORRY FOR CALLING YOU THIS LATE
It's me
YES

EVEN NOW, IT SEEMS THAT THE DATA ARE STEADILY BROKEN AND DELETED...!
THE DATABASE ABOUT RYUUGEN ...!
WHAT IS BEING CRACKED ...?
SHIT!
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON...?!
Apparently it's the same here
It seems that someone is tampering with the Ryuugen investigation data
...IS THAT SO...
"THE TWO'S VOLITIONS" IS INTERVENING WITH THIS CASE
IN OTHER WORDS... SOMEONE IS TRYING TO ERASE THE DATA ABOUT RYUUGEN OWNED BY MATORI AND TMP...
"The two's volitions" .?

I GOT CONFUSED BECAUSE I THOUGHT OF THE MURDER CASE AND THE DRUG TRANSACTION AS ONE
THIS IS
IF WE THINK ABOUT EACH OF THE PURPOSES, WE CAN UNDERSTAND IT THIS WAY
ONE IS "THOSE WHO WANT TO SELL DF"...
THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT IS SOMEONE IN TOUKOKU-KAI
THE OTHER ONE IS...

Could it be...
IS IT "THOSE WHO WANT TO INTERFERE THE DF TRANSACTION" ...?
HEY, DO YOU WORK FOR THE PUBLIC SECURITY?
OR...
OFFICER NARITA...
DO YOU MEAN THAT SAWAKI IS RESURRECTED AND PLANNED TO ELIMINATE THE RYUUGEN'S IMPOSTOR ...?
SOUSUKE ...
IT'S ABOUT KIRIGAYA SOUSUKE ..!
OH, SOUSUKE
"HIM"?
WERE YOU THE ONE WHO SENT FOR "HIM"?


Oh is that so?
sorry
sha-
ke
.....
stare
freeze
astonish-
ed
Huh...?
You've never met Takasu?
This guy is my class-mate since kindergarten
Kirigaya Sousuke
N-Nice to meet you
He is Takasu Kyousei
He's my classmate
I
Y-Yeah...
Same here

pat pat
chuckle
I'm not a scary person
!!
GRAB
!
What are you doing
WHAT?
GR..P
EVEN THOUGH TODAY IS THE LAST
WHAT ABOUT HIM...?
IS HE NOT COMING TODAY?
IF IT'S SOUSUKE, HE'S GOT CRAM SCHOOL...
I THINK ...
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME
EARLIER THAT TAKASU'S GONE!?
HEY TAKASU ...
DON'T BE A MAFIA OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT

...HEY... EVERY-THING IS ACCORDING TO OUR PROMISE...
IT'S GOING WELL
SOUMA ...!
... TAKASU ...
KAI...
AS EXPECTED, IS IT NOT GOOD IF IT'S NOT HIM...?
.....
IS HE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PROTECT YOU...?
...KAI...

IT'S ALRIGHT ...
I'LL PROTECT YOU AFTER ALL
YES, I AM YOU
YOU.....!
Me .....?
... Huh .....?
NGH!
SPLASH
A KID LIKE YOU TRYING TO CHASE AND KILL ME
IS ACTUALLY WITH THE MATORI
WAKE UP, YOU PUNK!!
TCH...

I tried to kill him?
Me ?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE
BRING HIM HERE
THU-
MP
NGH!
Tooru-kun!?
!
HEY...
I SAID HEY!
KURABAYASHI-KUN!
!
NAGA-KURA-SAN?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

YOU
BROUGHT HIM!?
I'M SORRY!
DON'T MESS WITH ME!
YOU SOLD YOUR FRIEND FOR THAT KIND OF THING!
I UNDER-STAND
WHAT DO YOU KNOW!?
SUCH A FRIVOLOUS THING!
I'VE HEARD OF THAT!
IT'S NOT A SIMPLE THING!
IT'S ABOUT THOSE GUYS WHO MESSED MY BROTHER...
!
ASKED ME TO BRING ETOU-KUN SO WE COULD MEET...
THE INFORMANT WHOM I'VE NEVER MET...
THERE'S THIS INFORMATION THAT I HAVE TO GET NO MATTER WHAT

YOU ARE AN IDIOT WHO CAN'T FACE HIS BROTHER PROPERLY.
GOT STUCK ON YOUR PAST REVENGE AND PUT YOUR FRIEND'S LIFE IN DANGER!
SORRY BUT I'M NOT A PERSON LIKE YOU WHO ESCAPES REALITY FOREVER
I MUST PROTECT HIM AT ALL COSTS!
CREAK
GRAB
YOU WANDER A LOT IN OUR BASE,
I-I WAS JUST...
DON'T YOU?
TOORU-KUN!
UGH!
SLAM

I WAS ASKED BY THE MATORI
TO LOOK FOR A DF BUYER
SO, YOU ARE MATORI'S INFORMANT?
nod
.....
Huh?
!
Tooru-kun, why did you lie?
LOOK HERE, THIS GUY SAID IT
AS I EXPECTED, YOU ARE LOOKING FOR ME, HUH?
WHA-
FOR THAT REASON THE CUSTOMER AND RETAIL DEALER OF DF.
YOU KILLED MY SUBORDI-NATES!
NGH!
HEY, WHY IS THERE A NEED TO GO THAT FAR?
YOU ARE A MATORI, RIGHT? JUST ARREST ME AND EVERY-THING WILL BE DONE, RIGHT?
... UGH ...
.....

!
"Sawaki"
BA-THUMP
"SAWAKI"
SAWAKI
HE ..
YOU SAID .....?
!
SAID THAT HE WILL NOT FORGIVE RYUUGEN'S IMPOSTOR
"Ryuugen"
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THAT GUY!?
IF YOU PLAN TO BE A HINDRANCE TO MY BUSINESS
I DON'T CARE IF MY OPPONENT IS SAWAKI OR RYUUGEN, I'LL KILL THEM ALL!!
BAM
UGH!
UGH!
SLAM
SO YOU ARE STILL ALIVE, HUH?!

CLI-
CK
GRAB
I KNOW IF IT'S ABOUT SAWAKI'S WHEREABOUT!
I'LL BRING YOU THERE SOON!
THAT'S WHY .. HELP ME!
..... URGH
SPILL-ING THE TRUTHS FROM THE BEGINN-ING...
SOBS
HA HA HA
THIS IS NICE!
I GUESS SAWAKI'S UNDERLINGS ARE ALL GOING DOWN!
A GROWN-UP MAN CRIED BECAUSE HE'S SCARED? HAHA!
WHAT IS WITH YOU?

UNTIE HIM
nod
nod
BOY, DO YOU GET IT? BRING ME TO SAWAKI'S PLACE SOON
...NGH ..!
IF YOU DO IT, I'LL HELP YOU
SL-
AM
SLIP

YOU BAS-TARD!!
THU-MP
SL-AM
THIS
CLICK
CLICK
PUNK
...!

KAI!
BA-
NG
GHH...!

WAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHH!!!
GRAB
DASH
!
DON'T GO..!
SLIP
THIS TIME I'LL PROTECT YOU...
THAT'S WHY...!

REVERT BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF...
KAI!
.....!
BANG
!
WHY...!
WHY DID YOU DECEIVE ME!?
WAS THE INFORMATIO N ABOUT MY BROTHER IS ALSO A LIE!?
HAHA!

THE NISHI GUY WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO ME IS ALSO LAUGHING, YOU KNOW
YOU USE IT WELL TO CATCH OUR BUSINESS RIVALS, RIGHT?!
RIGHT ...?!
YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT!
WHO HAS THE GOODWILL TO GIVE OUT INFORMATION WITHOUT ANY INTENTIONS!?
HEY NAGAKURA-SAN
WHO TOLD YOU THAT YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN SAVED, HUH?
I WONDER WHY THAT GUY KNOWS THE WHEREABOUT OF YOUR BROTHER
NAGAKURA-SAN!
SUCH A PITY
I USED YOU WELL UNTIL THE END, HUH
BANG

BA-
NG
STA-
GGER
THIS GUY, THAT GUY, EITHER CAN'T BE USED!
GR-
AB
Y-
YOU BASTARD!
BA-
NG
WAA AHH!!

BANG
BANG
BANG
YOU TRASH! EITHER SAWAKI OR RYUUGEN!
IT'S NOT FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO THROW THEM AWAY LIGHTLY!
UGH!
HAA. HAA.. HAA...!
YOU SHITTY IMPOS-TOR...
I TOOK MY TIME TO LOOK FOR YOU!
TOORU-KUN!?
TCH...
IT'S A GOOD TIME RIGHT NOW, SO KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF
!
LIFT
BE-SIDES...
THAT'S NOT MY REAL NAME
KA-CHING
MY REAL NAME IS
"KIRIGAYA SOUSUKE"... I'M KNOWN AS INVESTIGATOR KIRIGAYA

IT WAS AN UNDER-COVER INVESTI-GATION ON RYUUGEN
AT THAT TIME, RYUUGEN WAS UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY
WHAT ARE EXACTLY ARE YOU...
YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND KIRIGAYA SOUSUKE WAS A POLICE INVESTIGATOR FOR YEARS AND
HE WAS PICKED BECAUSE HE WAS RYUUGEN SAWAKI... TAKASU RYUUSEI'S CLASSMATE
THERE WAS A REPORT THAT THEY CAME IN CONTACT WITH SAWAKI, RYUUGEN'S DEALER
SOUSUKE IS...
WITH TAKASU ..
BUT...
WHAT HAPPENED?
WE LOST CONTACT WITH HIM AFTER THE RAID ON RYUUGEN TWO MONTHS AGO
IT SEEMS THAT HIS WHEREABOUT WAS UNKNOWN
CHIEF NARITA!
AFTER THE RYUUGEN INVESTIGATION DATA WAS CRACKED, THIS KIND OF IMAGE...!
A MAP?

KURODA-KUN
CONTACT THE SECOND DIVISION
THE MARK IS CLOSE TO THE WAREHOUSE AT THE WHARF...
ARE WE GOING THERE?
HAVE THEM ARMED AND RUSH TO THE CRIME SCENE IMMEDIATELY
OKAY!
STOMP
GWA AH!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A COWARD WHO ALWAYS USES YOUR SUBORDINATES...
YOU MADE A MESS OUT OF KILLING JUST TO GET PEOPLE TO FOLLOW YOU!
YOU...OF DEALER AND A JUNKIE...
SO I THOUGHT OF TURNING IT INTO A CASE AND HAVE THESE GUYS LOOK HIM UP
NOBODY CAN SPILL OUT THIS GUY'S WHEREABOUT

IF THE STAKEHOLDERS ARE KILLED AND DF BECOMES DIFFICULT TO SELL, THEY WILL TRY TO FIND THE CULPRIT, WON'T THEY?
SURE ENOUGH
THESE GUYS HAD THEIR EYES ON ME WHEN I WAS WANDERING IN THEIR CLUB
THEN .. THE FIRST TIME WE MET..
YOU SEE, I WAS IN THE PROCESS OF LOOKING FOR THIS BASTARD AND ENTERING ANOTHER ORGANIZATION
BUT I HIT THE DRUG TOO MUCH AND BECAME MORE WORN OUT THAN I HAD EXPECTED
YOU REALLY SAVED ME THERE!
THANK YOU, ETOU-SAN
SERIOUSLY...
SHUDDER

EVERY-THING IS HIS FAULT
MAKING USE OF RYUUGEN'S NAME AND SELLING A DRUG CALLED DF
IT COULD HAVE ENDED WITHOUT ANYONE BEING DEAD
DIE
W— WAAA AHHHH!
STOP IT, SOUSUKE!!!
!

INVESTIGATOR KIRIGAYA

SOUMA...
SOUSUKE!
SOUSUKE !!
YOU ARE ALWAYS LATE, YOU KNOW
BANG
That disguise mask...
I don't like it
WHY...

chuckle
You call me by that name, huh
CLACK CLACK CLACK
Takasu...
Your true self must always be hidden...
I'll teach you how to do it
For what?
It's to protect your life
Protect my life?
You know that I am an under-cover investi-gator a long time ago
Why do you have to bring it up?
You are...
One of the few who knows my true self
RIP

!
If I am dead...
I want you to erase everything about Ryuugen and leave nothing behind
After all
There's something I want to ask of you
It's not something weak
Saying something weak like "If I am dead"... It's not like Takasu at all
CLOSE
It's my will There is no need for Ryuugen if I'm gone
You will erase every single trace of Ryuugen
If you're a police officer, then you can do it
Hey Sousuke...
I'll leave it to you
GR-AB

YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND, RIGHT? KURABAYASHI-SAN
HEY...
TOORU-KUN!
STOP IT
OUT OF A LIFETIME
THERE IS SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT TO PROTECT EVEN IF IT COSTS YOUR LIFE, ISN'T IT?
CLICK
I, TOO.
For me, it's that man's will
I'll leave it to you
HAVE AN IMPORTANT PROMISE THAT I HAVE TO KEEP
Lastly... If Sawaki's last will is for "me" to disappear...
Then my promise with him will be fulfilled

BANG
UGH!

HAA
.....

WHY WON'T YOU LET ME END IT TOO?
...YOU GUYS...
IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO END SAWAKI...
IF IT'S YOU, YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
SOU-SUKE!
NGH...
YOU IDIOT!!
SOUMA...
.....

Why didn't you tell me earlier
that Takaso will be gone?
Sousuke
He said he's transferring schools
That guy won't come here anymore
Why was he suddenly gone
without telling me?
Are you planning to be gone suddenly without telling me again?
Pat
It's been years and it's still rooted in you?
An important person
You won't understand!
The fear when someone close to you suddenly disappears!
Takasu!

KAI-KUN
WON'T IT BE BETTER IF HE GO HOME ONCE?
YOU DIDN'T SLEEP TOO, DID YOU?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
BUT I
I WANT TO BE BY HARU-SAN'S SIDE WHEN HE WAKES UP
I ALSO HAVE TO THANK HIM A LOT FOR SAVING ME
BE-SIDES...
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK...
IS THAT SO...

CLOSE
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD
OKAY ...
FLUT-TER
FLUT-TER
WOO-SH
NGH ...
... KAI .....
UGH ...
!

Jin-
gle
Jin-
gle
CLICK
!
WHO-
OSH
Ah
.....
Freeze
This
memory
...

THIS TIME I'LL PROTECT YOU
squeeze
Kai

HARU
I'M HOME
...YEAH

IT'S NOT A TATTOO THAT A JUNKIE COULD PUT ON EASILY
IT'S ME
THEN, A SLAVE MARK THAT WAS CUT FROM A WOMAN'S BODY...
UNDER-STOOD..
I DON'T MIND BEING SENTENCED TO DEATH
I PLANNED TO DIE FROM THE BEGINNING ANYWAY...
SOUMA
CONSIDERING THAT A LONG-TERM UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION BRINGS TREMEN-DOUS STRESS TO THE MIND AND BODY....
YOU ARE SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN BRAINWASHED BY RYUUGEN, SO A MENTAL ASSESSMENT WILL BE CARRIED OUT
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S MY FAULT!
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF I CAUGHT YOU SOONER!
I'M SORRY, SOU-SUKE!
.....
WHY DID YOU ASK ME FOR HELP?
DISGUISING EXACTLY LIKE ME AND KILLED A MAN, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CALLED SEVERAL TIMES, WEREN'T YOU?

I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HIS DISAPPEARANCE WOULD CAUSE YOU SO MUCH PAIN...
I'M SORRY!
LISTEN, I WON'T LET YOU DIE NO MATTER WHAT!
EVEN I...
HAVE THINGS THAT I WANT TO PROTECT!
... SOUMA .....
THERE HE IS
.....

THUMP
...I'M GLAD THAT YOU LOOK HEALTHY
I WAS BUSY WITH MY WORKS FOR A WHILE...
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T MEET YOU
.....
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU A LOT BEFORE, THINGS LIKE RAINBOW COMING OUT OF THE MOUTH ..
THIS TIME, I'LL LISTEN TO YOU UNTIL THE END
... THAT'S WHY...
RAINBOW COMING OUT OF THE MOUTH?
NII-SAN

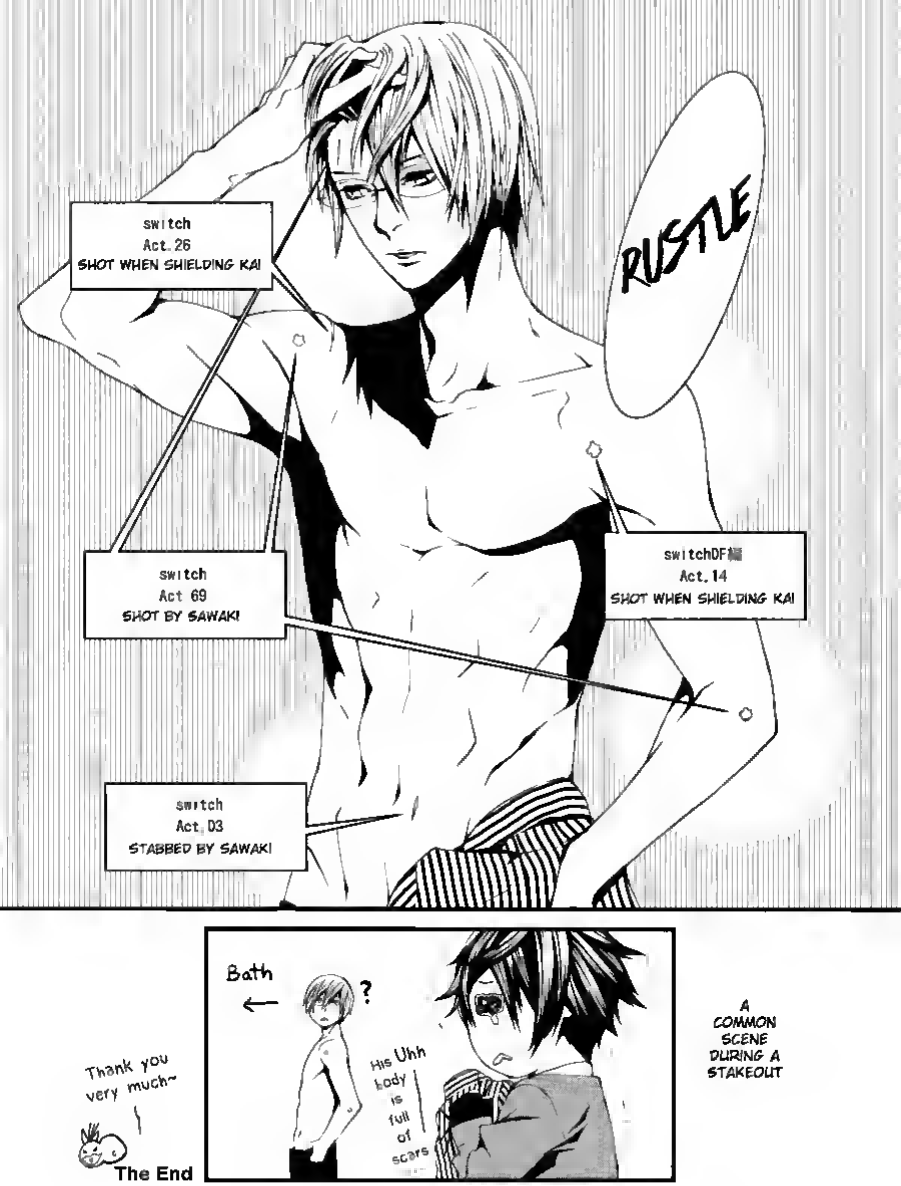
AA...AHAHA
IS THAT SO!
ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A THING ABOUT HIS BROTHER, KAI-KUN HE...
NAGAKURA-SAN WHO PUT HIS FRIEND IN DANGER IS READY TO ACCEPT THE SUITABLE PUNISHMENT
IF I WERE TO SUSPEND HIM FOR TWO WEEKS
I WONDER IF HE CAN WITH HIS BROTHER AT EASE
YEAN
AND YOU?
AN...
THE PUBLIC SECURITY UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATOR HAS BEEN INFATUATED IN RYUUGEN THAT HE'D CAUSED SEVERAL MURDER CASES
IT IS SUCH A BIG THING THAT IT SHOOK THE POLICE'S CREDIBILITY
HE EVEN WENT AS FAR AS HACKING AND DELETING THE TMP AND MATORI'S DATA ABOUT RYUUGEN
IT SEEMS THAT THE SUPERIORS INTENDS TO GIVE A SEVERE SANCTION
THEY CHOSE SAWAKI... TAKASU RYUUSEI'S CLASSMATE AS THE UNDER-COVER INVESTI-GATOR
DO THEY PLAN TO IGNORE THEIR OWN FAULTS?

ME TOO. REGARDING RYUUGEN'S CASE, I SUSPECT THAT OOTSUKI...
WON'T LET HIM BE SENTENCED TO DEATH
HE'LL DO EVERYTHING HE CAN
SO NOW, I WONDER IF WE CAN ERADICATE RYUUGEN FOR SURE
OR ELSE...
OH~?
NARITA-SAN?
YOU CAME~!
Good afternoon~!
HEY IDDO
YOU LOOK HEALTHIER THAN EVER
YES! THANKS TO YOU... AND
DID YOU SEE HARU?
HE DIDN'T COME HERE THOUGH
ISN'T HE SUPPOSED TO BE RESTING UNTIL HIS WOUNDS ARE HEALED?
HE SAID IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL AND LEFT THE HOSPITAL WITHOUT PERMISSION!
I can't believe him! Urgh!
Hmph
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO FIND HIM SOON, RIGHT?
chuckle

That's right!
WELL THEN, I'LL BE OFF!
WAIT FOR ME!
.....

HARU...!
I CAUGHT YOU!

switch the volume on Dragon Fruit おわり



A COMMON SCENE DURING A STAKEOUT

Thank you very much~

The End

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